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DIARY AND CONSULTATION BOOK

OF

1714

(VOLUME NO. 45)

[*From January 1st to December 28th 1714*]

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JANUARY 1713–14*——

The Consultation and Diary [Booke] of Edward Harrison Esqr. President and Govern^r. &c^a. Council their Pro[ceed]ings and Transactions in the Aff[airs] of the Rt. Honble. United Company [of] Merchants of England trading [to] the East Indies in the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandell Begun 1st. of January $17\frac{13}{14}$.

Dispatchd a letter signed by the Govern^r. of this days date to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. of Fort S^t. David. 1st.

Receivd by Pattamar a Generall letter from the Cheif and Councill of Surat dated 14th. Novemb^r. last. 2^d.

Receivd by Tappys the following Generall letters Viz^t. 3^d.

ffrom the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dat^d. 1st. [ins^t.].

ffrom M^r. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dat^d. 22^d. ult^o.

Ship Ranganaicalu arrivd from Vizagapatam. —

Ship Stre Ranganaicalu, Elle Chitty Kisna Tandell arrivd from [...]. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^r. & Presid^r.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Monday 4th.

William Warre Land Customer reads that acco^t. for last [month] Viz^t.

Choultry Custom	Pag^s. 227 : [2 : ...]	
Rubie brokers	1 : [3 : ..]	
Registering slaves	— : [3 : ...]	
	Pag^s. 230 : 16 : [...]	

W^m. Warre Land Cust^r. reads his Acco^t. for Dec^r.

ballance being two hundred & fifteen Pag^s. twenty fanams and forty four cash.

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Edwd. Harrison Esqr. President reads his Accot. of cash for Decr.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his accot. of the Honble. Companys Cash for last month ballance being Pagods. one hundred thousand five hundred ninety three, three fanams & two cash.

[2000] Pags. to be paid ye. Paymr.

Ordered that two thousand Pagodas be advanced Bernd. Benyon Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

[The] Deptv. Govr. & Counll. of Ft. St. David [requests] some of our head Washrs. & beaters.

The Deptv. Governr. of Fort St. David having requested some of our head washers and beaters to be sent thither to instruct theirs to cure the cloth after our manner here,

[Agrd. they be] forthwith sent.

Agreed that they be forthwith dispatchd and such encouragement given them as the President thinks reasonable.

Presidt. advises ye. bourd yt. Sunca Rama has been oblig'd to present pa 150 to Toder Mull Jee.

The President produces a letter from Sunca Rama at Arcot advising that he had been obligd to present Todar Mull Jee to the amount of one hundred and fifty Pags. at the same time when the present was made to the Nabob, he having a great influence over him, and being very instrumentall in keeping him from marching this way.

Sunca Rama to be Reimburs'd.

Ordered that Sunca Rama be reimbursd out of the Cash.

Accompt. to settle the Maddapa. Bramrs. wages & ye. same be paid.

Ordered that the Accomptant do settle the wages due to the Braminy at Maddapollam, and that the same be paid out of the Cash.

The following Generall Letters read.

Lettr. from ye. Deptv. Govr. & Counll. of St. David read datd. 1st. instt.

ffrom the Deptv. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 1st. instant, inclosing their accot. of Cash for the month of Decembr.

from the Chief & Councill of [Surat] datd. 14th. Novr.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Surat dated 14th. Novemb. relating to some differences in account between Aga Pera Calendar an Armenian inhabitant of this place, and Vitul Parrack the old companys broker there.

from Mr. Thos. Faucet 22d. ulto.

ffrom Mr. Faucet at Ingeram dated 22d. ult°. inclosing Invoice of fifty bales sent us on the Maddapollam Yatch.

[To the] Court of Directrs. to para 40.

Generall letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors to para 40 inclusive read and approvd.

Mr. Davenport W ; housekeepr. pays into Cash 14000 pags. for silvr. sold.

Henry Davenport Warehousekeeper pays into Cash fourteen thousand Pags. accot. silver sold.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.

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Dispatchd a letter signd by the Governr. of this days date to the Governr. of Fort St. David with two washers & two beaters. 5TH.

Receivd a generall letter by Styleman Gostlin writer from Thom[as] Frederick Esqr. Deptyy. Governr. of Fort St. David. —

Ship Francis George Williams Master arrivd from Vizagapatam. 6TH.

Receivd by boat a Generall letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated 26th. ultº. —

Ship Stretham Capt. Harry Gough Commandr. arrivd from Bengall by whom receivd a Generall Letter from the President and Council [...] dated yº. 21st. ultº. 7TH.

Receivd by Tappys the following Generall Letters
ffrom the Deptyy. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David datd. 4th. [inst.].
ffrom the Deptyy. Governr. singly datd. yº. 5th. dº. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqe. Govr. & Pre[sidt]. — Thursday 7th.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

William Warre late Land Customer pays into Cash two hundred & fifteen Pagodas, twenty fanams and forty four cash for ballance of that account. — Wm. Warre late Land Custr. pays in the balle. of yt. Accot. pags. 215 : fa. ca. 20. : 44.

Orderd that one thousand twenty four Pags. sixteen fan[ams] be advanced Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. — Pags. fa. 1024 : 16. to be advanc'd Jos : Smart Paymaster.

The President as Mr. William Martins Attorney pays into Cash eleven hundred & forty Pags. twenty two fanams and forty cash being for an error in the said William Martins Warehouse account mentiond in Consultation of the 4th. Novbr. 1712, and take up a no[te] of his hand given for the said sum before his departure for E[urope]. — The Presidt. pays into cash Pags. fa. ca. 1140 : 22 : 40 as Attorr. for Mr. Wm. Martin, being for sd. Martin Error in his W : house balle.

Henry Davenport late Warehousekeeper pays into Cash [the] ballance of the Warehouse when under his charge being Pags. [twenty] thousand seven hundred ninety six, twenty six fanams & twenty one cash Viz.t — Hen : Davenport late W : housekeepr. pays into Cash Pags. 26796 : 26 : 21 being the balle. of sd. Accot.

Accot. silver sold	...	...	...	...	Pags. 20000 : [...] : [...]
Accot. goods sold	...	...	...	...	796 : 2[...] : [...]
					Pags. 20796 : 2[6] : [21]

Orderd that the Accomptant do give him the usual [discharge]. — the Accompt. to give him the usual discharge.

The Choultry Justices report severall houses belonging to Tonapa the Conicoply, but that they cannot discover any other effects of his upon the shoar, except a few house moveables as ☞ list deliverd in of inconsiderable value. — Choultry Justices Report of Tonapas effects.

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[The] whole to be sold at Outcry.

AGREED that the whole be dispcsd of at publick sale and the money paid into Cash.

The following Generall Letters read.

Lettr. from Ft. St. David datd. 4th. inst.

From the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 4th. instant acquainting us that they had sent Messrs: Ellill & Berriman to Mr. Raworth at Pontichery, with his accots. of Cash as stated by them, but that he refus'd to receive it, declaring he would hold no further correspondence concerning it. They further acquaint us that Gongona Goonta Vengana had that day paid into their Cash the sum̃ of two thousand five hundred Pagodas for one of the bills sent them the 22d. ulto.

from the Depty. Govr. singly[datd.] 1st. & 5th. inst.

Two from the Depty. Governr. singly dated the 1st. & 5th. instant the former accompanying Styleman Gostlin writer, the other advising that Mr. Raworths Dubash Dossu had got to him at Pontichery, and that he had wrote Mr. DuLivier to demand him.

from the Cheif & Counll. of Vizagapm. [datd.] 26 Ulto.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatm. dated 26th. uto. inclosing Invoice and bill of Loading for thirty bales sent us on a country boat, with their Diarys & Consultations, & Paymasters accots. to the last of October, and advising that they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for two thousand two hundred Pagodas payable to Kittee Narran or order.

from the Presidt. & Counll. in Bengll. [datd.] 21st. Ulto.

ffrom the President and Council in Bengall dated 21st. ulto. wherein they advise that they shall with much difficulty get an indifferent but not quite a full freight for the Hannover & Cardigan.

To the Govr. & Councill of Pondry. read approov'd & sign'd.

Generall letter to the Governr. and Council of Ponticherry of this days date read, approvd and sign'd, setting forth the reasons why we think ourselves hardly used in Mr. Raworths not being deliverd up according to promise and the ill consequences that may attend such unjust proceedings.

[ye.] Genll. Lettr. ℘ Marlbrô relatg. to Fort St. David read & approv'd.

That part of the Generall Letter intended by ship Marlbrô relating to Fort St. David read and approvd.

E: HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J: SMART.

The following order was signd by the Governr. and Council.

To CAPT. HARRY GOUGH
COMMANDR. OF SHIP STRETHAM.

You are hereby orderd to deliver to the order of Mr. Bernard Benyon our Warehousekeeper what goods and stores you have aboard yo[ur] ship consignd to this place. We are.

FORT St. GEORGE
JANRY. 7TH. 1713/14.

Yor. affectte. freinds
EDWD. HARRISON.
WILLM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLM. WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
JOSPH. SMART.
THOMS. COOKE.

7TH. Dispatchd a Generall Letter to the Governr. and Council of Pontichery of this days date.

8TH. Ship Dolben, Capt. Boddam Commr. arrivd from Bengall.

— Ship Edward & Francis arrivd from Vizagapatam.

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Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 7th. ins^{t}. 9TH.

Receivd a Generall Letter from Ditto dat^{d}. 9th. ins^{t}. 11TH.

Sloop Wishwell, Willm. Fuller Mast^{r}. arrivd from Siam. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^{R}. Gov^{R} & Presid^{T}.		Tuesday 12TH.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	

Kittee Narrain presents a bill of Exchange for two thousand two hundred Pagodas, drawn by the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam which is accepted and ordered to be paid.

Bill of Ex^{s}. from Vizagap^{m}, for Pag^{s}. 2200 [pa]y^{e}. to Kittee Narran to be paid.

The Accomptant reads his Journall parcells for Novemb^{r}.

[The Acc]omp^{ts}. Journ^{ll}. Parcells read for Nov^{r}.

Generall Letters from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 7th. & 9th. ins^{t}. read, the former advising the Gongona Goonta Vengana, had dischargd the other bill sent them on the 22^{d}. ult^{o}. for two thousand Pagodas & the latter acquainting us that they had drawn a bill of Exchange on us for eighty two Pagodas payable to M^{r}. Henry Davenport or order.

Genell. Lett^{s}. from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Counc^{ll}. of Ft. St. David dat^{d}. 7th. & 9th. inst. read.

Ordered that Sunca Rama be paid out of Cash four thousand five hundred Pagodas for the two bills of Exchā mentioned in this & the foregoing Consultation.

Sunca Rama to be pd. 4500 pag^{s}. for two bills of Exchange.

The bill of Exchange drawn by the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David upon this Board for eighty two Pagodas payable to Henry Davenport, as advis'd in their letter of the 9th. inst^{t}. being presented is accepted and ordered to be paid.

[Ft. St.] David bill of Exch^{a}. to Hen; Davenport [for] 82 pag^{s}. order'd to be paid.

William Lodge Drummer of this Garrison having servd five years petitions for his discharge, which is the readier agreed to on account of his being good for nothing.

[Wm. Lodge] Drummer discharg'd.

The President produces the translates of severall letters from Serapa inhabitant of this place to M^{r}. Raworth and his Dubash, that were found in the house of M^{r}. Raworths Dubash Dossu after his escape from Fort S^{t}. David, in which there are severall particulars highly reflecting upon this Board, and among the rest the said Serapa would insinuate, that Tonapa the Conicoply has considerable effects upon the shoar, which are conceald and he alone is able to discover them.

[The]Presidt. p[r]duces translates of sev^{ll}. letters wrote by Serrapa to M^{r}. Raworth & his Dubash in wch. are sev^{ll}. p[r]ticulrs. [highly] reflect^{g}. upon y^{s}. board [&y^{t}.] Tonapa had sev^{ll}. Effects wch. he [alone] knew of.

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Serapa being examin'd denies knowg. [any]thr. of ye. matr. & pretends his Bramy. put sevll. things in Letters contrary to his knowledge,

Serapa being sent for and examind if he knew where Tonapa had any effects, stifly denyd knowing anything, thô the original letters were produed and read to him in his own language, and being askd how he dar'd presume to write in that manner, concerning an affair of so much importance, if it was not true, he made severall trifling answers and among the rest pretended that his Braminy writer put that in contrary to his knowledge.

[besides] sevll. othr. false informations in the forego Lres.

There being severall other false informations in the forementioned Letters which convince us that Serapa has buisyd himself in creating disturbance, and contributed to the late troubles at Fort St. David, the Dubash Dossu that managd all affairs there being his slave,

[agrd] that he be confin'd.

Agreed that he be kept under close confinement to prevent his doing further mischeif, his age exempting him from other punishment.

PayMastr. to Mastr. Ship Marlbrôs men.

Orderd that the Paymaster do muster ship Marlbrôs men.

Capt. Gough desires to shoot his Turmerick.

Capt. Harry Gough acquainting the Board that he cannot [take] home part of the tea with any safety, unless he shoots the Turmerick put aboard him in Bengall,

he's Pmitted so to do & carry his Tea between decks.

Agreed that he has liberty to shoot the Turmerick carry the tea between decks for its preservation.

Joynt Stock Merchts. offer a Peell of Le. Cloth & Sallampores.

Our joynt stock merchants offering a parcel of Longcloth and sallampores for ready money made in the Tanjore country near Trincombar, of a new sortment, and by the musters now produed the cloth being found to be very good, and to come in between our musters of ordinary and midling cloth.

the W: houskr. &ca. to view ye. said Cloth & settle the prizes.

Orderd that the Warehousekeeper with the rest of the co[unctl.] do sort the said cloth and settle the prizes in a just proportion [ma]king a report thereof when done, and distinguishing it in the In[voice] under the letter F.

E : Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd: Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.

13th. Ship Alle Madut arrivd from Watauda.

— Ship Jaggernaicalu arrivd from Ganjam.

— Sloop Idaree arrivd from Bengall.

— Receivd by Tappys the following Generall Letters.
ffrom the Governr. & Councll. of Pontichery datd. 22d. inst. [&].
ffrom the Deptv. Governr. and Councll. of Fort St. David datd. 11th [inst.]

14th. Ship Samuel & James Richd. Langdon Mastr. arrivd from Fort St. [David].

19th. Ship Frederick Capt. Richard Phrip Commandr. arrivd from Bencoolen by whom receivd a Generall Letter from the Deptv. Govr. & Council there [dated] 2d. Novr. as also a letter from the Governr. & Council of [St. Helena] datd. 29th. June.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Pres^{dt}.		Tuesday 19th.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	

The Paymaster delivers in a muster roll of ship Marlbrô men being ninety six in all.

Paym^{r}. delivr^{s}. in a Role of Ship Marlbro^{s}: men being 96 in all.

Ordered that he do also muster ship Strethams Comp^{a}.

[Pay] Mast^{r}. to Mustr. Ship Strethams Company.

The following Generall Letters read.

ffrom the Govern^{r}. and Council of S^{t}. Helena dated 23th. June, advising of the arrivall of ship Howland there the 14th. of that month, and that they had receivd what sent them on her.

from the Govr. & Counll. of St. Helena dat^{d}. 25th. June read advis^{g}. y^{e}. arrival [of y^{e}.] Howland

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 11th. ins^{t}. advising the arrivall of the Maddapollam Yatch, & that they will very speedily dispatch her back laden with brown cloth, they further acquaint us with the desertion of nineteen men from their outguards, and that they have sent out peons and taken all other precautions to retreive them if possible.

from Ft. St. David dat^{d}. 11th. instant.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of York Fort dated y^{e}. 2^{d}. Novemb^{r}. advising that they dispatchd the Abingdon fully laden for Great Britain on the 18th. Septemb^{r}. that the Susanna Capt. Pinnell arrivd them from thence the 17th. Octob^{r}., whom they hope likewise to dispatch within the time limited, that the natives about Bantall are in feuds and animositys among themselves, which they have taken measures to compose and hope for success, that they have had a great mortality amongst them, & that they have (as permitted in ours to them by the Frederick) drawn the following bills of Exchange on this Presidency dated 28th. Octob^{r}.

ffrom York ffort by y^{e}. Frederick dat^{d}. 24. Novr. 1713.

One bill payable seven days after sight to the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. & M^{r}. Thomas Way or their order for two thousand five hundred Pagodas, value rec^{d}. of Joseph Collet Esqr. Executor of Capt. John Freeman deceasd.

York ffort bill for pag^{s}. 2500 to be paid.

One bill payable to Thomas Frederick Esqr. or his order for sixty one Pagodas four fanams value receivd of Joseph Collet Esqr. on account of M^{r}. William Douglass deceasd.

[Di]tto for 61 pag^{s}. : 4, fa^{s}. payble to M^{r}. Frederick.

One bill payable to Francis Hastings Esqr. or his order for two hundred twenty eight Pag^{s}. & twenty seven fanams value receivd of Joseph Collet [Esqr.] Executor of M^{r}. Richard Connell deceasd.

[Di]tto for Pag^{s}. fa 228 : 27 payble. to Frn^{s}. Hastings.

One bill payable to the Rev^{d}. M^{r}. George Lewis, & Messrs. Benyon Beauvoir and Warre or their order for three hundred seventeen Pag^{s}. twenty seven fanams, value receivd of Joseph Collet Esqr. on acco^{t}. of M^{r}. Willm. Wheatley deceasd.

[Di]tto for pag^{s}. fa 317. 27. payble. to y^{e}. Rev^{d}. Geo. Lewis, Messrs. Benyon, Beavoir & Warre.

One bill payable to M^{r}. Richard Horden or his order for one hundred thirty Pag^{s}. value receivd of Joseph Collet Esqr. Executor of M^{r}. Richard Connell deceasd.

[Di]tto pag^{s}. for 130 ; payble. to M^{r}. Horden.

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[Ditto] for pag^{s}. fa. 312: 18. payble. to Mr. Warre.

One bill payable to M^{r}. William Warre or his order for three hundred twelve Pagodas eighteen fanams, value receivd of Joseph Collet Esqr. Executor of M^{r}. Richard Connell deceasd.

[a]ll.] foremen^{d}. bills amot. to pag^{s}. 3549: fa 35.

All which bills amount to in all three thousand five hundred forty nine Pag^{s}. thirty five fanams.

[The] Dep^{ty}. & Counll, also advisd that he has sent 9 Lascars on ye. Fredk. convicted of Pyracy & Murther.

The Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council further advise us that they h[ave] sent us prisoners upon the Frederick nine moor Lascars, who have been convicted of piracy and murder.

[Gen^{ll}] from Pondr^{y}. datd. 22d. inst. N.S.

ffrom the Govern^{r}. and Council of Pontichery dated y^{e}. 22^{d}. in[st.]N.S. in reply to what wrote them on the 7th. concerning M^{r}. Raworth.

[a]nsr. to do. read approv'd & Sign'd.

Answer to the foregoing letter of this days date read, approvd [and] signd.

Gen^{ll}. to ye. Court of Direct^{rs}. of y^{e}. days date read, approv'd & sign'd.

Generall letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors℔ Ship Ma[ry] and Capt. Mathew Martins dispatches both of this days date read, approvd and signd with Duplicates of our protests against M^{r}. Raworth.

The W: housekeepr. to send ashoar [W^{t}.] Copper cash coms by ye. Fredk.

Orderd that the Warehousekeeper do send for ashoar copper cash &c^{a}. sent us from the West Coast by ship Frederick.

E. Harrison.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.

21st. Last night John Russell Esqr., M^{r}. Henry Davenport, the Rev^{d}. [George] Lewis, M^{r}. Charles Boone, Mad^{m}. Chardin & family, & M^{r}. [...] Brabourne, with the Command^{r}. went on board ship Marlbrô [&] early this morning [y^{e}.] said ship saild for Great Britain.

23RD. Ship Recovery Capt. Rich^{d}. Heathfeild Comm^{r}. arrivd from Bengall by whom receivd a Generall letter from the President & Councill there dated y^{e}. 1st. inst.

At a Consultation

Present

Friday 22^{D}.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^{r}.
William Jennings. Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

[Gen]ll. Lett^{r}. from ye. Presid^{t}. & Councill in Beng^{ll}. datd. 1st. inst. read.

Generall letter from the President and Council in Bengall dat^{d}. the 1st. instant ℔ ship Recovery read.

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The Honble. Companys Generall Letter to York Fort dated the 20th. of March last read.

Compas. Genll. to York Fort read dat^d^. 20th. March.

The Paymaster delivers in a muster roll of ship Strethams men being in all seventy three.

[Paymr.] delivers in a Role of y^e^. Strethams men.

Messrs. Bernard Benyon & William Warre that have acted as Attorneys for Robert Raworth Esqr. present a remonstrance to the Board setting forth their fair and just actions in the management of his affairs, with sufficient proof that they have not deviated from his orders, nor done any thing to deserve the unhandsome reflections he has cast upon them.

[Messrs.] Benyon & Warre Attornies [for] Robt. Raworth Esqr. present a Remonstrance to y^e^. board.

AGREED that Capt. Richard Phrip, Capt. Harry Gough, Messrs. Edward Barkham, Henry L'Apostre, Thomas Theobalds, and Lawrence Gallatlay be appointed to examine, attest, & report the severall accounts and papers relating to this affair.

Gentlemen appointed to examin their Acco^ts^.

The present state of the West Coast taken into consideration upon our late advices by the Frederick, and the ship Dolben now in this road being bound to Batavia,

[The] present state of y^e^. West Coast taken into consideration.

AGREED it is absolutely necessary to prevail with the Owners that she may touch at Bencoolen to carry a supply of soldiers and other persons much wanted for that Service.

Dolben being bound y^t^. way agreed to prevail wth. y^e^. Own^rs^, for her to touch [at Bencoon.]

Samuel Heydon petitioning to go to the West Coast as Surgeon of York Fort, and Capt. Phrip giving him the character of a sober able man,

[Mr Heu]don petitions to go surgeon for York fort,

AGREED he be entertaind and sent thither by the Dolben their letters acquainting us that they are under a great necessity.

[he] is entertain'd.

ORDER'D that John George Stevens be entertaind Surgeons mate for that Service.

Jno. George Stevens his mate.

James Morrice a sober and capable young man that has made severall voyages in the Country and been employd in buisness offering his service to go a Factor to the West Coast,

James Morrice offer^s^. his service [to go] a Factor,

AGREED that he be entertaind giving good Security.

He is entertain'd.

AGREED that as many Soldiers be sent on board the Dolben as she can conveniently carry.

Soldiers to be sent aboard y^e^. Dolben.

William Warre import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash seventeen hundred seventy four Pag^s^. five fanams forty four cash acco^t^. Rupees sold.

Impt. W: housskeepr. pays into cash pags. 1774. fa. ca. 5. 40. [*sic*] for Rup^s^. sold.

Sunca Rama offers a Bill of Exchange of this days date to Fort S^t^. David for five thousand Pagodas, which is accept[ed] and ORDERD to be paid, when we receive advices of it's being made good there.

A Bill of Exch^e^. for 5000 pags. offer'd to Ft. St. David by Sunca Rama is Accepted.

Christopher Harrison Marshal of this Garrison having servd seven years, petitions to go for England which is granted.

Chris: Harrison Marshall Permitted to go for England.

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Messrs. Benyon & Warre roqueet a Reaeonable allowce. for the Sam[ll]. & James being imploy'd to Ft. St. David.

Messrs. Bernard Benyon and William Warre Attorneys [to] the Owners of ship Samuel & James request a reasonable allowance for the said ships being employd to Fort St. David during the late troubles which is referrd to further consideration.

The foremen[d]. ship havg. landed her Wine to make room for rice &c[a]. stores to carry to ffs. St. David

The foremention[d] ship having landed her wine to make room for the rice and other provisions sent down upon her ag[ainst] the consent of the then Cheif Thomas Frederick Esq[r].

The Sea Custr. to permit their Shippg. it off wth. out payg. Custom.

Agreed that the Sea Customer do let them ship it off again without paying Custom.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bern[d]. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich[d]. Horden.
J. Smart.

23[d]. Ship Trivlicane Cap[t]. Dalgleish arrivd from Bengall.

24th. Ship Frances George Williams Mast[r]. saild for Vizagap[m].

— Ship Edward & Francis Samuel Greenslate Mast[r]. saild for Ditto, on whom took passage Thomas Wilford writer & by him sent a Generall letter to the Cheif and Council there dated the 22[d]. instant.

25th Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from M[r]. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dat[d]. 15th. instant.

— Receivd inclosd in a Generall letter from the Govern[r]. & Councill of Negapatam a Letter from the Hon[ble]. the Court of Direct[rs]. dated in London y[e]. 24th. April with the welcome news of the peace being concluded with France.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday 25th.

Edward Harrison Esq[r]. Govern[r]. & Presid[t].
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

[Genll.] Lett[r]. from the Court of Direct[rs]. dat[d]. 24th. April advis[g]. y[t]. a peace wae concluded the 11th. of s[d]. month

A Generall letter from the Hon[ble]. the Court of Directors dated the 24th. April last read, advising that a peace was concluded with France the 11th. of the said month, this letter came in a Dutch runner via Ceylon, from thence to Negapatam, where the Govern[r]. and Council inclosd it in a very civil letter of their own.

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AGREED that a letter of thanks be wrote to Negapatam, and that we do advise the French at Pontichery of the news we have receivd.

[re]turn. thanks to Negapm. for their [. . .] of ye. forement. Letter, & advise ye. ffrench at Pondry. thereof.

AGREED that Thursday next be appointed for proclaiming the Peace at all the publick places of this Citty with the usual solemnitys.

Thursday next appointed for proclaiming the Peace.

Capt. Richard Phrip delivers in a petition as Enterd after this Consultation, setting forth that among other things he left five chests of Benjamin in the hands of Mr. Robert Raworth upon his last going for England, and that whereas it plainly appears that the said Benjamin was found in a Godown belonging to Mr. Raworth and sold by the President since his arrivall the money being brought to Mr. Raworths credit, as not knowing otherwise than that it was his, he prays releif from this Board and hopes we will award him the said sum out of Mr. Raworths effects.

Mr. Phrip petitions the board [abot.] 5 chests of Benjamin left in Mr. Raworths hands when he went for Europe.

The President declares that he wrote to Mr. Raworth concerning this Benjamin, not finding it in the list he left with him of his effects, but he did not think fit to make him answer, and when Mr. Raworth was here Anno 1712 he askd [him] to whom it belongd, to which he answerd that he could not [call] to mind, but he would look over his papers when he return'd [to] Fort St. David.

The Presidt. declares he wrote to Mr. [Raworth &] got no answer, & when he was there he wd. not tell to whom it belong'd.

Leiut. John Roach being calld in offers to make oath [that] when he was at Fort St. David in August last, having order[s from] Capt. Phrip so to doe, he ask'd Mr. Raworth after the said Benjamin and the answer he gave him was that it belong'd to Capt. Phrip and that he told the President so when he was here.

Lieut: Roach declares yt. when he was last at Ft. St. David Mr. Raworth told him it was Capt. Phrips.

The President produces his Accot. Curt. signd by Mr. Raworth as also the Leidger from which the said account was drawn whereby it appears that the Benjamin was sold as belonging to Mr. Raworth and the money brought to his credit.

The Presidt. produces the Accot. Curt. sign'd by Mr. Raworth wherein it appears sd. Benjamin was sold as belongt. to Mr. Raworth.

ORDERD that Messrs. Jennings & Benyon do forthwith demand an account of Capt. Phrip of the weight of these five chests of Benjamin, and compare it with the weight of what was found in Mr. Raworths Godown, that they do likewise examine other circumstances and make a report thereof.

Messrs. Jennings & Benyon to demd. Capt. Phrip ye. weight of sd. Benjamin & examin other circumstances & make a report thereof.

Capt. Richard Heathfield Commandr. of the Recovery deli[vers] in a demand for his loading by the 31st. instant, when his Charterparty time expires.

Capt. Heathfeild of the Recovery demds. his lading by the 31st. inst.

The petition of Thomas Clopton free Merchant read, wherein he offers to serve the Rt. Honble. Company on the West Coast of Sumatra, in such station as this Board shall think him qualified for.

Thos. Cloptons petition to serve the Comps. on the West Coast.

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The ffredericks brings advises from thence that ye. Councill is very thin in so much yt. if any accident shod. happen to Mr. Collet confusion may again get footg. there.

Upon debating the last Generall letter from the West Coast by the Frederick, it appears that the Council is reducd to a very small number, not able to carry on the buisness, and shou'd any unforeseen accident happen to Mr. Collet, there wou'd be danger of those settlements running into the same confusion they [were] formerly in.

The Board being in form'd ye. foremend, Mr. Clopton is well skill'd in Accots. & Mr. Benyon offerg. to be his Security,

Mr. Thomas Clopton having been educated in Mercantile affairs, and being well skilld in accounts, a sober diligent man and Mr. Bernard Benyon offering to be his security for performance of Covenants,

He is entertain'd 4th. of Councill.

Agreed that the said Thomas Clopton be appointed fourth in Council, with the usual salary and encouragement, and then he do imbark upon the Dolben now bound thither.

[W. Hou]sekeepr & Storekeepr. to lade aboard Dolben wt. stores the Dty. Govr. & Counll. [of] York ffort demanded by ye. Frederick

Orderd that the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper do load on board the Dolben bound to Batavia, what stores &ca. the Depty. Governr. and Council of York Fort have demanded by the Frederick, or as many of them as we can possibly spare, also that sixteen able men be draughted out of the Garrison, and imbarkd for that service, which are as many as the Captain can undertake to carry with any safety.

[Pay] Mastr. to put aboard provisions for the Men yt. go upon her & agree wth. [ye] C[a]pt. to Victual the other Passengers.

Orderd that the Paymaster do put provisions aboard for the foresaid men and agree with the Captain for a reasonable sum̃ to victual the other passengers which we find to be less chargeable than putting provisions aboard for them.

Ownrs. of ye. Dolben ꝑmittg. her to touch [at] Bencoolen,

The Owners of ship Dolben consenting to let her touch at Bencoolen in her way to Batavia to put ashoar the passengers, stores, &ca. for which there is a very urgent occasion,

[a] reasonable consideration allowd them.

Agreed that a reasonable consideration shall be allowd them as soon as the whole can be computed.

[Sev]ll. Bills of Excha. drawn by the Depty. Govr. & Councill of York ffort are accepted & order'd to be paid.

The severall bills of Exchange drawn on this Board by the Depty. Governr. and Council of York Fort, as mentiond in Consultatn. of the 19th. instt., being for value receivd in specie into their Cash for accot. of deceasd persons estates, were now presented, and it not appearing that the said persons deceasd are any way indebted to the Rt. Honble. Company, the severall bills are accepted and orderd to be paid.

Mint Mastr. reads his Accot. for last mo. [ballce] due from him Rups. 837 : 6 annas [&] pags. 129 20la. 40ca.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster reads that account for last month, ballance due from him being Rupees eight hundred thirty seven, six anas, & Pags. one hundred twenty nine, twenty fanams & forty cash.

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Bernard Benyon export Warehousekeeper reads that acco^{t}. for last month, ballance due to him being Pag^{s}. one hundred forty six, twenty five fanams & forty cash.

[Export] W^{m}: housekeepr. reads y^{t}. Acco^{t}. for last mo. ball^{e}. due to him pag^{s} 146 : 25 : 40.

William Warre import Warehousekeeper reads that acco^{t}. for last month, ballance due from him being nineteen hundred & forty Pag^{s}. eighteen fanams, fourteen cash.

[Import] W^{m}: housekeepr. reads y^{t}. Acco^{t}. for last mo. ball^{e}. due from him pag^{s}. 1940 : [18] fan : 14^{ca}.

William Jennings late Sea Customer reads that acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}.

W^{m}. Jennings late Sea Custr. reads y^{t}. Acco^{t}. for last month.

Custom on goods imported & exported ...	... Pag^{s}.	2859	13 [4...]
Custom on grain		226	21 [4...]
Anchorage		6	18 ...
Tonage		17	5 ...
	Pag^{s}.	3109	22 16

and pays into Cash three thousand Pagodas in part of the ballance due from him on that account which is twelve thousand four hundred twenty three Pag^{s}. seven fanams, sixty [four] cash.

[&] pays in Pag^{s}. 3000 in part of his ball^{e} [y^{e}] whole being pag^{s}. 12423 7^{fa} 64^{ca}.

Bernard Benyon late Paymaster reads that account [for] last month Viz^{t}.

Pay Mast^{r}. reads his Acco^{t}. for last mo.

Charges Garrison	Pag^{s}.	1692	— [...]
Factors provisions		45	2 —
Charges Generall		601	[...]
Charges Extraordinary		71	2 [...]
York Fort		3	2 —
Repairs of Fortifications		46	2 —
Mint		5	1 —
Garden house		270	11 —
Fort S^{t}. David		589	10 —
Charges Cattle		137	21 —
Charges Diet		276	23 —
Diet stores laid in		337	10 —
	Pag^{s}.	4077	27 —

ballance due to him being two hundred & four Pag^{s}. fourteen fanams, fifty five cash.

Richard Horden late Storekeeper reads that account [for] last month, ballance due from him being Pag^{s}. two hundred [. . .] one Pag^{a}. ten fanams, fifty six cash, which sum he now pays into Cash.

Storekeepr. reads his last mo. Acco^{t}.

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The President acquaints the board that notwithstandg. the Gentlemen in the Bay had promis'd us a good supply of Salt Petre, there is such a small quantity come by the Recovery that when the Fredk. is dispd. there will be little left.

The President offers to the Board, that notwithstanding early advices given to the Gentlemen in the Bay, that there was [no] Saltpetre left in the Godown, that the Frederick was intended [to] be dispatchd from hence, and that a necessary provision would [be] wanting for a Septembr. ship, and althô Governr. Russell who did affirm, that they had made a sufficient computation, and should undoubtedly receive at least a thousand bags by the [Recovery] yet the said ship is now arrivd without any, thô she might [very] well have brought it, and when the Frederick is kentila-[ged] will not be more than two hundred bags at most in [the Godown].

the substce. of ye. foregoe. Paragh. to be represented to the Bay Gentlemen by ye. Trevlicane now bound thither.

AGREED that this matter be represented [to ye. gentleman in the] Bay by ship Trivlicane now going under sa[il . . .] them if possible to send us saltpetre up [. . .] expired, otherwise we cannot dispatch [. . .].

[*This paragraph is lost*]

The follows. Genll. Letters read [viz.]

Ft. St. David datd. 21st. inst.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 21st. instant advising that they intended to dispatch the Maddapm. Yatch that night with forty four bales of brown cloth, and that the three French ships arrivd at Pontichery from Bengall [ye.] 18th. instant.

Faucet at Ingeram datd: 15th: inst.

ffromMr. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram datd. ye. 15th. instant inclosing Invoice & bill of Loading for bales sent us on the Munchua dispatchd the day before the date of his letter.

[Tobacco] & Beetle Farmers pay in [583]: 1ms 12fs. on yt. accot.

Erlepa &cn. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pags. twelve fanams on that account.

Farmer of ye. measr. duty pays into cash 136 ps. 24 fs. on that accot.

Poncala Kisna farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash one hundred thirty six Pags. twenty four fanams on that accot.

500 pags. to be advanc'd ye. Paymastr.

ORDERD that five hundred Pagodas be advanced Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Ye. actions of Patrick Johnston late [Lieut] at Ft. St. David consider'd.

The actions of Patrick Johnston late Leiutenant in the Garrison of Fort St. David during the revolt, being examind and considerd,

[he] is dischargd the Service & sent home on the Stretham.

AGREED that the said Patrick Johnston be declard uncapable of serving the Rt. Honble. Company in any of their Settlements, that he has forfeited his Commission and pay, and that he be sent home upon the Stretham Capt. Harry Gough Comandr. with an order to deliver him to our Rt. Honble. Masters to answer for his breach of trust and other crimes before them.

Export W: housekeepr. delivers in a Report of 22 bales of Tanjore [cloth] to be bought.

Bernard Benyon export Warehousekeeper delivers in a report of twenty two bales of Tanjore cloth sorted & imbaled for ready money pursuant to an order of Consultation dated the 12th. instant, which is Enterd after this Consultation.

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ORDERD that twenty Pag^{s}. be advanced Samuel Heydon Surgeon to clear him of the shoar, and ten Pag^{s}. to John George Stevens Surgeons mate, to buy necessarys, both sums to be advisd of in the Generall Letter.

[20] pag^{s}. to be advanc'd Sam^{ll}. Heydon [& 10 Pag^{s}. to] Jno. Geo: Stevens.

The 20th. paragraph in the Generall Letter from York Fort by the Frederick being debated, wherein they enumerate the inconveniences that may happen, upon tying up their hands [too] strictly from drawing bills of Exchange at such times as ready money offers,

[20th. Para]^{gh}. of York ffort Gen^{ll}. [Letter by the Frederick abo^{t}. draw^{s}. bills of Ex^{s}. consider^{d}].

AGREED that a liberty ba granted them to draw for [a sum] not exceeding twelve thousand Dollars which is enuff [to] purchase one Ships Cargo of Pepper, in case they have [good rea]son to beleive they shall be out of Cash, before a supply [is] expected from Europe.

[. . .]

E: HARRISON.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}: BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J: SMART.

To the Hon^{BLE}. Edward Harrison Esq^{R}.
Govern^{R}. of Fort S^{T}. George &c^{A}. Counc^{LL}.
Hon^{BLE}. S^{R}. &c^{A}.

About three years & half since when I was at the [West] Coast, M^{r}. Jeremiah Harrison laded aboard the Sherborne bound for this place five chests Benjamin, severall anchors, cordage &c^{a}. upon our joynt account, but the said ship unfortunately run[ning] ashore upon Ceylon, was forcd to Bengall without touching [here] and not returning before I was dispatchd from hence for England, we both left a power with M^{r}. Robert Raworth to receive from Capt. Cornewall the said goods or their produce, I mett Capt. Cornewall as I was outward bound this voyage at the Cap[e] who gave me an account of fifteen hundred fifty one Rupees [. . .] ana he had paid to M^{r}. Raworth for anchors &c^{a}. sold, but [the] remainder of the things and the five chests of Benjami[n which] he could not sell he deliverd to M^{r}. Raworth, and the Honble. President does allow that after M^{r}. Raworth went to Fort S^{t}. David there was five chests of Benjamin found in his Godown, [which] he sold for five hundred twenty nine Pag^{s}. or thereabouts, [bring^{s}. it] to his Credit as beleiving it belongd to him, but it plainly appearing to be mine, not only by the weight and number of [chests] but also by M^{r}. Raworths confession to Capt. John Roach [that] it was mine, and which he is ready to make oath of before the Honble. Board if thereto requird, so that hope your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. will order the mony the said chests sold for to be paid to me, and I shall give such security to indemnifie you for paying the same as you shall think proper to demand. I am

Fort S^{T}. George
Jan^{RY}. Y^{E}. 25TH. $17\frac{13}{14}$.

Yo^{R}. Hon^{R}. &c^{AS}.
most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Servt.
RI: PHRIP.

Fort S^{T}. George Jan^{RY}. 21ST. $17\frac{13}{14}$.

SORTED & IMBALED twenty two bales of Trincombar cloth N^{o}. ℸ bought of Colloway Chitty &c^{s}. joynt stock Merch^{ts}. for ready money and valued by the Sorters as follows.

LONGCLOTH ORD^{RY}. 72 cov^{ds}. long $2\frac{1}{4}$ broad vizt.
N°. 1 ℸ 12 bales at 35 Pag^{s}. ℔Corge
„ 2 ℸ 10 — at 33 — ℔ditto.
—
22 bales.
—

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Note that the abatement of five ℔ Cent on Callicoes bought by Contract, is agreed to be excused upon these bales bought with ready money, but the Merchants to pay Custom and Dustore as usual.

And 'tis further agreed to take in what more cloth of the same sort, the Merchants shall bring in before the dispatch of the ships for this season upon the foregoing terms.

Bern^{D}: Benyon.

Exp^{t}. Whe̅k^{r}.

25TH. Dispatchd a Gen^{ll}. lre̅ to Pontichery with news of the peace.

26. Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Presid^{t}. & Counc^{ll}. in Bengall dat^{d}. 14th. Decemb^{r}.

— Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Goven^{r}. and Council of Negap^{m}. of this days date.

— Dispatchd a Generall Lett^{r}. by Pattamar to the Cheif and Council of Surat of this date, inclosing the Honble. Compa^{s}. packet for Bombay advising of the peace.

27$_{TH}$. Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 25th. inst^{t}.

28TH. The Maddapollam Yatch arrivd from Fort S^{t}. David by whom rec^{d}. a generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Counc^{ll}. there dated the 21st. ins^{t}.

— This day pursuant to an order of last Consultation [the peace] was proclaimd with the usual solemnity at each [gate] of the English Town.

— Sloop Ganges arrivd from Fort S^{t}. David.

29TH. Ship Narsingum arrivd from Ditto.

— Ship Trivlicane Capt. Dalgleish saild for Bengall by [whom sent] a Generall Letter of yesterdays date to the President &c^{a}. there Inclosing the Hon^{bie}. Companys packet for [y^{e}.] Presidency advising of the peace.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^{R}. Gov^{R}. & Presd^{t}.	
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

February Monday 1ST.

The Gentlemen to whom the remonstrance of Messrs. Benyon & Warres remonstrance wae referr'd to in Consult^{n}. y^{e}. 22^{d}. Ult^{o}. deliv^{r}. in their report.

The Gentlemen to whom the remonstrance of Messrs. Benyon & Warre was referrd in Consultation of the 22^{d}. ult^{o}. deliverd [in] their report which is Enterd after this Consultation, and [the] whole affair being set forth at large in five sheets of papers stitch'd together and seald with the R^{t}. Hon^{bie}. Companys [seal it] is agreed to be sent home in the packet for their perusall [in] originall Duplicate thereof to remain upon the Register [in y^{e}.] Secretarys office.

Mr. Edwd. Barkham being absent Capt. Heathfeild wae employ d in his stead.

Mem^{DM}. that M^{r}. Edward Barkham being absent [Capt.] Richard Heathfield of the Recovery was employ'd upon [for] reference in his stead.

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Robt. Raworth, Esqr. appears justly indebted to ye. Honble Compa.

WHEREAS it appears that Robert Raworth Esqr. Depty. Governr. of Fort St. David stands justly indebted to the Honble. United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, for a considerable sum of money upon severall accounts, and Whereas Bernard Benyon and William [Warre] Attorneys to the said Robert Raworth, have acknowledged yt.] there remains in their hands the sum of eight thousand five [hundred] ninety four Pags. [*a few words lost*].

On one accot. beginning the 12th. Septr. 1712 and ending ye. 3d. Octobr. 1713 due from them ...	Pags. 6,891 : 22 : 52½
On another accot. beginning the 4th. of Septr. 1712 & ending the 3d. Decembr. 1713 due from them ...	1703 : 7 —
the totall amotg. to Pags. ...	8594 : 29 : 52½

Messrs Benyon & Warre Attornys. [to] Raworth, Esqr. are order'd to [pay] into cash ye. forementd. sum [of] Pags. 8594 : 29 : 52½ in part [of his] debt to the Honble. Compa.

The Board does hereby ORDER and DIRECT the said Bernard Benyon and William Warre forthwith to pay into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash the said sum of eight thousand five hundred ninety four Pags. twenty nine fanams, fifty two cash and a half, in part of the said Robert Raworths debt due to them, and this shall be their warrant for so doing, of which the Secretary is directed to deliver them a copy signd by order of the Board.

[To ye.] Court of Directrs., Remarks [on] Raworths Cash & Capt. Goughs dispatches read & [approv'd].

Generall letter to the Honble. Court of Directors ℔ship Stretham. REMARKS on Mr. Raworths accot. of Cash dated yesterday, & Capt. Harry Goughs dispatches of this date read, approvd, and signd.

E : HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND: BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J : SMART.

THE HONBLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQR.

PRESIDT. & GOVERNR. OF FORT S. GEORGE &Ca. COUNCILL.
HONBLE. SR. &Ca.

Having carefully perus'd and examind the severall papers and accounts laid before us by Messrs. Benyon and Warre, and compard the same with the originals, we give your Honr. &cs. our remarks thereon as follows.

[*one line lost*]

1712 and concluding the 30th. of August the same year, the ballance whereof being seventeen hundred & fourteen Pags. thirty five fanams, & forty cash to the said Robert Raworth, we find is carryd to his credit in another [account] beginning said 30th. of Augst. 1712 and ending the 28th. of April 1713, the [ballance] then remaining being eleven hundred forty eight Pags. twenty two fans : fifty nine cash is duely carryd forward to his credit in his accot. with Attorneys Messrs. Benyon and Warre

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commencing the 17th. Decembr. 1712 [& ends.] 22d. Janry. $17\frac{13}{14}$ in the first account Mr. Raworth signs we observe that there is twenty five thousand Pags. paid into the Companys Cash in part of his debt to the Company, which appears by the account we have perusd [in] the Accomptants hand to be fifty five thousand ninety seven Pags. [four]teen fanams & four cash and is thus dischargd.

In the first accot. signd by Robt. Raworth datd. Augst. 30th. 1712 is paid into the Honble. Comps. Cash in part of his debt to the Warehouse	Pags.	25000	— —
In the second accot. bearing date Septr. ye. 30th., is paid in further part of his said debt		200[00]	— —
In his Attorneys accot. commencing Septr. ye. 20th. 1712 is pd. in the month of April 1713 in further part of his said debt		4000	[... ...]
And Novembr. 30th. we find his accot. is credited by Bengall Presidency for money owing by Johnardun paid into the Companys Cash there by his brother Bernassy [Seat] to the amount of		143[0	... ...]
In Augst. 31st. is paid in by his Attorneys in full of that accot. intitled Robert Raworth Esqr. Dr. to Robt. Raworth Whsekr. the foot of which on the Dr. side being Pags. 55097 · 14 : 4 as aforesaid, we say it appears to us that the Attorneys pay in full of the principall of the aforesaid Warehouse debt		4667	[.. ...]
	Pag.	55097	[14 4]

We have also carefully perusd the severall accots. stated by the Honble. [Edwd.] Harrison Esqr., and those stated by Mr. Raworths Attorneys Messrs. Benyon & Warre, and have compard them with the original list of debts & ad[ventures] left in their hands by the said Robert Raworth, and do find the [said] debts and adventures have their due credit in the severall respect[ive] accounts, only such as have miscarryd for which sufficient reasons [are] given in the lin[e] opposite to each adventure as they stand placd, in 16th. 17th. 18th. & 19th. [paras] of five sheets of paper laid before us, stitchd together and seald with the Rt. Honble. Companys Seal, and by the strictest [inquiry] we can make [we] find the whole to be fair and just [*one line lost*] to receive as fast as it came in, to make good his debt to the Honble. Comps. Warehouse, nor do we find that any of the debts and adventures aforesaid as they came in were applyd any otherways than to the use of the said Robert Raworth and pursuant to his orders.

And we further observe that the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. in accot. Currt. with the said Robert Raworth, as also the Attorneys in the accot. Currt. with him, have brought to his credit severall sums not ch[arged] in his list left with them, as appears by comparing the said lists [with] the Accot. Currts. aforesaid, which we suppose may have been omissions [by the]said Robert Raworth, which were corrected by the Gentlemen aforesaid. We are

Fort Sr. George
Janry. 28rh: $17\frac{13}{14}$

Honble. Sr. &ca.
Yor. most Obedt. Humble. Servts.

H: Gough.
Rt: Phrip.
Henry L'apostre.
Tho: Theobald.
Richd. Heathfield.
L. Gallatlay.

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Ship Samuel & James Rich^{d}. Langdon Master saild for Bengall. 1st.

Sloop Ganges saild for Bengall. —

Receivd a Generall Lett^{r}. from the Govern^{r}. and Council of Pontichery dated y^{e}. 9th. Feb^{ry}. N.S. —

Ship Stretham Capt. Harry Gough Command^{r}. saild for Great Britain. 3RD.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^{R}. Govern^{R}. & Presid^{r}.	
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Thursday 4TH.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer reads that acco^{t}. for last month Viz^{t}. [Land Cus^{r}.] reads his Acco^{t}.

Choultry Custom--Pag^{s}. [.....]. *[two lines lost]*
ballance due from him being one hundred thirty six Pag^{s}. two fanams [&] nine cash.

Joseph Smart Rentall Generall produces a rent roll for the [year 1713] which is agreed to and signd. Rentall Gen^{ll}. P^{d}uces a role for y^{e}. year 1713.

Edward Harrison Esqr. reads his account of the R^{t}. Honble. Un[ited Comp^{as}.] Cash for last month, ballance being one hundred thirty two thousand [...] hundred thirty five Pag^{s}. & five cash. Presid^{t}. reads his Acco^{t}. of y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month.

Orderd that three thousand four hundred eighty eight [Pagodas be] advanced Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. Pag^{s}. 3488 to be advanc'd the Paymaster.

William Nanney receives the Storehouses from Richard Hor[den y^{e}.] account of remains being agreed to, interchangeably signd and deliv[erd to y^{e}.] Board, and a Duplicate lodgd with the Accomptant, which he decla[res is] compard with the Generall books and finds it right. Storekeepers employ d'd to W^{m}. Nanney.

The storekeeper reports severall wants in the Fredericks In[voice &] the import Warehousekeeper a deficiency in the Copper Cash by said [ship]. Storekeep^{r}. reports sev^{ll}. wants in y^{e}. Frederick Invo. also a deficiency in the copper cash P^{r} said ship.

Orderd that these wants be represented in the Generall [books by] the Dolben. to acq^{t}. them therewith Pr Dolben.

The following Generall Letters read. Gen^{ll}. Letts. read.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the [21^{t}. & 25th.] ult^{o}. the former accompanying forty four bales by the Maddapollam [yatch y^{e}.] latter advising that they had then embaled two hundred fifty six [bales] and would press forward as fast as possible. From Ft. St. David dat^{d}. 21st. and 25th. Ult^{o}.

ffrom the President and Council in Bengall dated 14th. Decemb^{r}. being only to advise the dispatch of the Marlbrô. Bengall dat^{d}. 14th. Decr. by Tappas.

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Pondicherri dat^{d}. 9th. inst^{t}. N.S.

ffrom the Govern^{r}. and Council of Pontichery dated 9th. inst^{t}. N.S. cheifly in answer to what wrote them the 19th. ult^{o}. relating to M^{r}. R[aworth].

Genll. Lett^{r}. to York ffort [₱]Dolben of y^{s}. days date read.

Generall Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of York Fort of this days date ₱ ship Dolben read, approvd and signd.

[Y^{e}.] Paym^{r}. to mus^{r}. y^{e}. Recovery^{s}. men.

ORDERD that the Paymaster do muster ship Recoverys men.

Fleet Aynsworth to go home on the Recovery.

AGREED that Fleet Aynsworth do take his passage on the [Recovery].

[*Signatures lost*]

5TH. Ship Dolben Capt. Charles Boddam Comm^{r}. saild for Bencoolen by whom sent a Generall letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council there dated Yesterday.

— Receivd a Generall letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated y^{e}. 3^{d}. instant.

— Ship Naubee Madut arrivd from Bengall.

6TH. The Munchua arrivd from Vizagapatam.

8TH. The Maddapollam Yatch arrivd from Fort S^{t}. David.

9TH. Ship Jøggernaicalu saild for Vizagapatam.

— The Maddapollam Yatch saild for Fort S^{t}. David.

10^{H}. Receivd by Tappys a Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. y^{e}. 8th. inst^{t}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 11TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Messrs. Benyon & Warre [Attornys of R :] Raworth Esqr. [make payment] of his debt Pa. fa. ca. 8594 29 52½.

Bernard Benyon and William Warre late Attorneys of Robert Raworth pursuant to the orders and directions of this Board dated the first instant pay into the R^{t}. Honble. Companys Cash eight thousand five hundred ninety four Pag^{s}. twenty nine fanams fifty two cash & a half, and [they] are hereby dischargd from any further suretyship or engagement in behalf of the said Robert Raworth that are come to our knowledge.

Mr^{s}. Frederick pays into Cash [Pag^{s}.] 2495 : fa. ca. 11 : 3 [for which] have given her [3 bills on] the Court of Direct^{rs}.

Mr^{s}. Mary Frederick as Attorney to her husband Thomas Frederick Esqr. pays into Cash two thousand four hundred ninety five Pag^{s}. eleven fanams & three cash account Capt. John Blacon deceasd, for which three bills of Exchange are now given on the Honble. the Court of Directors at the rate of nine shillings ₱ Pagoda, amounting to £ Sterl^{g}. eleven hundred thirty two seventeen shillings and ten pence half penny, copy of said bills is Enterd after this Consultation.

[Lre. by the Re]covery to the [Court of Directors read] as also [Capt. Heathfeilds] dispatch.

Generall letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors by ship Recovery as also the Captain Richard Heathfeilds dispatch of this days date read approvd and signd.

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Also a letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of S^t^. Helena where [in...] them to demand M^r^. Raworth out of the French [*a few words lost*] should happen to call in there as we are [*a line lost*] amounting to sixty two persons. [...]

Capt. Richard Phrip of the Frederick delivers in a request [for thirty] four tons of Saltpetre more than his Charterparty proportion to [make] said ship sail worthy, which is granted, and the Warehousekeeper immediately to put it on board, copy of the request follows this [Consultation]. Capt. Phrip requests 34 tons Salt Petre more than his charter-party.

E. HARRISON.
W^M^. JENNINGS.
BERN^D^: BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

	s.	d.		fa.	ca.	s.	
FORT S^T^. GEORGE,	£ 1132 :	17 :	10½ for	Pag^a^. 2495 :	11 :	3 :	at 9 [a pag^a^.]
FEB^RY^. Y^E^. 11TH. 17$\frac{13}{14}$.							

At thirty days sight pay this our first bill of Exchange (our second [and] third not being paid) unto M^r^. John Harrison of Limehouse corner [in] London or order the sum of one thousand one hundred and thirty two pounds seventeen shillings and ten pence half penny in full for two thousand four hundred ninety five Pag^a^. eleven fanams and three cash receiving nine shillings each of M^rs^. Mary Frederick in the name of her husband Thomas Frederick Esqr. as the estate of Capt. John Blacon de[ceasd] for which credit is given in your books as ℔ advice from

HON^BLE^. S^RS^.
Yo^r^. most faithf^ll^. Hum^ble^. [Serv^ts^]

E. HARRISON.
[*Signatures lost*]

TO THE HON^BLE^. COURT OF DIRECTORS FOR AFFAIRS OF THE R^T^. HON^BLE^. UNITED COMPANY OF MERCHANTS OF ENGLAND TRADING TO THE EAST INDIES IN LONDON.

[*A few words lost*]
W^M^. JENNINGS, *Accompt.*

TO THE HON^BLE^. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^.
GOVERN^R^. OF FORT S^T^. GEORGE &C^A^. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE^. S^R^. &C^A^.

The sixteen ℔ Cent agreed for in Charterparty to be laden aboard my ship for Kentilage, not being sufficient request you will please to order me as much more Saltpetre as will make it up ninety toñs, so that the ship when laden may be in a condition to carry sail. I am

FORT S^T^. GEORGE
FEB^RY^. 5TH. 17$\frac{13}{14}$

Yo^r^. Hon^r^. &C^as^ most Obed^t^. Hum^ble^. Servt.

RI : PHRIP.

Receivd a Generall letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. David dated the 9th. instant. 11TH.

Ship Recovery Capt. Richard Heathfield Comm^r^. saild for Great Britain.

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At a Consultation

Present

Friday 12th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^r. & Presid^y.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

[Gen^ll.] Letters read.

The following Generall Letters read.

Ft. St. David dat^d. 3^d. inst.

ffrom the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 3^d. instant accompanying their account of Cash for last month, and Messrs. Berlu and Bakers report of M^r. Harrisons Paymasters accounts.

[Y^e. Depty.] Govr. singly dat^d. [8th. &] 9th. inst.

ffrom the Dep^ty. Govern^r. singly dated the 8th. & 9th. inst. advising that Todar Mull & Mobut Cawne have wrote to him to demand Cuddalore &c^a. villages under the Fort S^t. David Government and inclosing his answers to them.

[Gen^ll. letter to the Dep^ty. Govr. & Coun^l. of ffort St. David [& one to Dy. Govr. Singly read.

Generall letter to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David and one to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. singly of this days date, in answer to the foregoing read approvd and signd.

[. . .]

Order'd that the ballance due to M^r. Bernard Benyon late Paymast^r. as mentioned in Consultation of the 25th. ult^o. be paid him out of Cash being [two] hundred and four Pag^s. fourteen fanams and four cash.

[. . .]

Ord'ed that fifteen hundred Pag^s. be advanced Bernard Benyon ex[port warehousekeeper.....] to pay the washers, and for stores bought for the [...].

Sev^ll. Psons order'd to survey the Frederick.

Order'd that Francis Hugonin Gunner, Edward Love, Will[iam Fuller] and Peter Eyes be sent off to survey the Frederick, and report her[condition].

her disp^h. consider'd of.

The dispatch of the Frederick taken into consideration and [deb^d.]

Exp^t. W:house keep^rs. report of cloth in our possession.

The export Warehousekeeper reports what cloth now in our possession as follows:

Embaled	Bales	29[...]
Ready for sorting	d^o.	2[...]
In the washers hand	d^o.	47[...]
Total	Bales	78[...]

[Y^e.] Frederick will want abo^t. 1200 bales.

The Frederick by a computation of her Tonage and by the Captains [and] Officers opinion will take in more or less twelve hundred bales.

hopes from Ft. St. David of 600 bales ready by y^e. 20th.

Our last letters from Fort S^t. David advise that they have hopes [to have] six hundred bales made up ready to be shipd by the 20th. instant thô [with] no certainty as it depends on the washers.

We cannot get ready above 400 balas by y^e. 20th

Agreed that the most we can have ready to ship by the 20th. will [be] four hundred bales, and then it will be full late for the ship to proceed [&] fill up at Fort S^t. David.

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The Capt. being ask'd his opinion concern^{g}. his pass^{a}. if disp^{h}. by y^{e}. last of y^{e}. m^{o}.

The Captain was calld in and askd his opinion concerning [his] passage about the Cape in case he should be dispatchd by the last of them to which he and his Officers answer in writing as Enterd after th[is] Consultation.

two paragh^{s}. of the Honble. Comp^{as}. Gen^{ll}. Lett^{rs}. read relat^{g}. to y^{e}. disp^{h}. of Ships.

The following 6th. & 7th. paragraphs of a letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors to the President and Council in Bengall by the shipping [of] 1708 dated the 17th. April, a copy of which was sent hither for this [Government] to act by were read.

> " We earnestly recommend it to your care to dispatch away as many [of] our " ships as you can from time to time in Decemb^{r}. & Jan^{ry}. and [none] after " the middle of Feb^{ry}. or at furthest none after the end of that month, " because they will run an extream hazard of losing their passage, and " thereby come home winter ships which we would [avoid] all we can, for " many reasons we could tell you, Mauritius is now deserted by the Dutch " so that if they should go thither they have no defence and are likely to " be exposd to an enemy.
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> " If you can't dispatch our latest ships in all Feb^{ry}. keep them [till October] " following in the Country, employ them on voyages if you [can that they] " may be earning something, if not let them lie in [Port and come] home " with the Dutch from the Cape, [unless certain advice of a Peace], in which " case they may [make] the best [of the way for England, or unless they " have other orders from our Secret Committee which they must then " follow]".

[only] way to dispatch the [Frederick] is to send her away [immediately to Pt. St. David. [Reas]ons why.

[*A line lost*] sooner than usual, the only way we have left to dispatch the Frederick within the time limited in the forementiond orders, is by sending her immediately to Fort S^{t}. David to take in what bales they have ready to load by the 20th., after which she must return and fill up here, which we shall be ready to perform by that time, for should she wait here till our bales are ready, in all likelyhood she cannot get up to Fort S^{t}. David before the month will be expired nor have we any conveyance here at present to send the bales after her.

The Frederick forthwith to [proosed].

Agreed that the Fredrick do forthwith proceed to Fort S^{t}. David now the wind is Northerly to take in what bales are ready and return to fill up here if possible by the last of the month.

Messrs. Jennings & Benyon [deliver] in their Report concern^{g}. [Capt. Rich^{d}.] Phrips Benjamin.

Messrs. William Jennings and Bernard Benyon deliver in their report concerning Capt. Richard Phrips Benjamin in M^{r}. Raworths hands, according to order in Consultation of the 25th. ultimo which is referrd to a further debate.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. : Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho. Cooke.

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To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr
Govern^r. of Fort S^t. George &c^a. Council

Honble. S^rs. &c^a.

Having orderd us to consult together and give our opinion in writing whether 'tis possible to get about the Cape if we should be dispatchd by the last of Feb^ry. a day or two more or less, to which we answer.

That there is a possibility of getting about the Cape we cannot deny, because some ships have done it, but many more that have [*a few words lost*] dispatchd and reported tolerable good sailors have not [*one line lost*] damaging ship and water and provisions expended, and no possibility of retur[ning to] Gallee or any part of India, necessity will oblige us to take [to] Mauritius, that in all likelyhood the danger of pirates at Ma[uritius] will be greater than ever, and thereupon cannot think it [roper] to go thither, but this is with submission to your Hon^r. &c^a^s [good] judgment whose orders we shall always readily obey being.

Fort S^t. George
Feb^ry. 12 : $17\frac{13}{14}$.

Yo^r. Hon^r. &c^a^s. most Hum^ble. Obed^t. [Servants]

Ri. Phrip.
Jno. Wynn.
Jno. Edward.
Ja^s. Langsh[...]
Hercules Under[...].

12th. Dispatchd by Tappys a Generall letter to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Counc^l. of Fort S^t. David, and one to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. singly, both of [this] days date.

— Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dat^d. y^e. 15th. ult^o.

— Ship Pagee Bux, Meer Cossim Noquedah arrivd from Bengall.

13th. The Munchua saild for Vizagapatam.

14th. Ship Frederick Capt. Rich^d. Phrip Command^r. saild for Fort S^t. David by whom dispatchd a Generall letter to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council there, and one to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. singly, both of the same date, and Duplicates of the same were forwarded overland.

— Receivd a Generall letter from the Govern^r. and Council of Trincombarr dated the 13th. instant N.S.

15th. Ship Jagganaicalu belonging to Ellee Chitty Kistna arrivd from Vizagapatam.

At a Consultation

Present

Tuesday 16th.

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Govern^r. & Pre[sid^t.]
William Jennings.	Bernard B[enyon].
William Warre.	Richard Ho[rden].
Joseph Smart.	Thoma[s Cooke].

Gen^ll. Letters read.

The following Generall letters [read Viz^t.]

the Govr. & Councill of Trincombar dat^d. 13th. inst^t. N.S. abo^t. y^e. affairs [...]

ffrom the Govern^r. and Council of [Trincombar dated 13th inst^t. N.S. to] the Board to [*a few words lost*] Armenian Soltangull, last mentiond in Consultation of the 20th. of October.

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ffrom the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 15th. ult°. accompanying twelve bales of Sailcloth, and Sallampores by a Country boat. [ffrom] Cheif & Council of Vizag^m. dd. 15th. Ult°.

Report of ship Fredericks survey read, and is Enterd after this Consultation. Ship Fredericks Survey.

AGREED that twenty thousand Pagodas be sent to Fort S^t. David under the charge of Leiut^t. Roach for the better carrying on their Investment. Pag^s. to be sent to Ft. S^t. David [under the] charge of Lieut^t. Roach.

The President acquaints the Board that the new Companys Metchlepatam Merch^ts. since the dispatch of the Recovery for Europe, have made him an offer to accept the principall and half the interest due upon their bonds. Presid^t. acq^ts. y^e. board y^t y^e. Metch[^m.] merch^ts. ha offer'd to take y^e. [principll]. & half y^e. int^t. due upon bonds.

AGREED that we do still insist to pay them no more than the principall money. Not agree to pay more than the principal.

The Owners of ship Samuel & James appearing to demand satisfaction, for the said ships being employd in Novemb^r. last to Fort S^t. David with provisions and stores, [Owners] of ship Sam^ll. & James desir^e. [they] may be allow'd someth^g. for [y^e.] use of their ship employ'd to S^t. David in Novr. last.

AGREED that one hundred & fifty Pagodas be allowd them and forthwith paid out of Cash. [150] pag^s. is allow'd them.

Erlepa &c^a. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pag^s. twelve fanams on that account. [toba]cco & Betecle Farmers [pay] into Cash 583 pag^s : 12 fanams

Gruapa &c^a. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash six hundred thirty three Pag^s. twelve fanams on that account. [Grua]pa &c^a. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash 633 pag^s : 12 fa^s.

E. HARRISON.
W^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D : BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

TO THE HON^BLE. EDW^D. HARRISON ESQ^R.

PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE &C^A. COUNCIL.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.

In obedience to your orders we the subscribers have [been on] board the ship Frederick, and taken a thorô survey of her [and] find her to be in a fitt condition to

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receive the Rt. Honble. [Compas.] bales on board, and proceed on her voyage for Great Bri[ttain] we are

Fort St. George
Febry. ye. 13th. $17\frac{13}{14}$

Honble. Sr. &cA.
Yor. most Obedt. Humble. Servts.

Fra : Hugonin.
Edward Love.
William Fuller.
Peter Eyes.

17th. Dispatchd a Generall letter of this days date to the Deputy. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David.

— Receivd a Generall letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 5th. instant.

19th. Ship William arrivd from Fort St. David.

20th. Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Deputy. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David dated the 18th. instt.

— Ship Ragganaicalu belonging to Ellee Chitty Kisna arrivd from Ganjam.

— Ship Maddapollam belonging to Conapa Chitty arrivd[. . .]

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 22d.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

General Letters read.

The following Generall Letters[read Vizt.]

[ffrom ye.] Deputy. Govr. & Council of Ft. St. David [datd.] 18th. instt.

ffrom the Deputy Go[vernr. & Councill of Ft. St. David] dated the 18th. instt. accompanying their Paymasters accounts for Novembr. and Decembr.

ffrom Thomas Frederick Esqr. datd. 29th. instt.

ffrom Thomas Frederick Esqr. dated the 20th. instt. advising the receipt of twenty thousand Pagodas sent down under charge of Leiutt. Roach.

[from P. Noden] at Metchlepm. datd. 5th. inst.

ffrom Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 5th. instt. advising to have drawn a bill on us for two hundred seventy nine Pags. nineteen fanams & five cash payable to Mr. Bernd. Benyon.

a Lettr. from Mr. Robt. Symonds abot. wt. Mr. Raworth[was beleivd] to be concern'd wth. Rigby.

Also copy of a letter from Mr. Robert Symonds at Ganjam to the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam, in answer to what we wrote under the 12th. of Decembr. concerning a sum of money which Mr. Robert Raworth was beleivd to be concernd under Capt. Rigby in the Success Briggantine.

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[Ft. St.] David Paymastr. & Stewards acct. for Novr. & Decr. last read.

The Fort St. David Paymasters and Stewards accounts for Novembr. and Decembr. last read and examind.

[de]mand those for ye. mo. of Janry.

Agreed that the same be forthwith demanded for the month of Janry. when final orders shall be given for retrenching their Expences.

import W. housekeepr. reads his Accot. [for] last month.

William Warre import Warehousekeeper reads that account for last month, ballance due from him being six hundred fifty one Pags. twelve fanams and two cash.

[Mr.] Gray to be taken in youngest of Councill at Ft. St. David

Agreed that Mr. Thomas Gray who has acted Secretary at Fort St. David near three years be taken in youngest of Council of that place.

Robt. Berriman entertain'd Factor.

Agreed that Robert Berriman (who has kept the books at Fort St. David for many years, and appears to be very well skilld in the Companys affairs) be entertaind a Factor for his encouragment to continue faithfull and diligent, and this we do think to be the Honble. Companys interest, considering how much help of this kind is wanted.

[Messrs. Benyon] & Warre to make [a computation] of freight to be [allowed the owners of ye.] Dolben.

Ordered that Messrs. Benyon and Warre do draw up a computation of freight to be allowd the Owners of ship Dolben for passengers, stores and merchandize sent upon her to Bencoolen.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
[William Warre.]
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

Ship St. Austeen belonging to Aga Pera arrivd from G[...] 23d.

Ship Sareeb, Saib Hussein Noquedah arrivd from B[...] —

Dispatchd ℔ Pattamar a Generall letter of this date[to the]Cheif and Council of Surat. —

Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Governr. & Council of Pontichery datd. 5th. March N. S. 24th.

Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Depty. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David, and one from the Depty. Govr. singly, both dated the 24th. inst. 26th.

Two large French ships under the direction of Monsr. [Grange]mont passd by this road in their way to Pontichery. —

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At a Consultation

Present.

Saturday 27th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.	
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Mint Master reads his Accot. for last month.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster reads that account [for] last month ballance due from him being Rupees two th[ousand] eight hundred ninety six, eight anas & Pagodas two hundred fifty nine, thirty one fanams & forty cash.

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Expert Warehousekr. reads his Accot. for Janry. balls. due to him pags. 2260 : fa. 0 : ca. 60.

Bernard Benyon export Warehousekeeper reads that [account] for last month, ballance due to him being two thousand two hundred & sixty Pags. sixty cash.

Sea Custr. reads his Accot. for Janry. balls. due from him pags. 4262 ; fa. 32 : ca. 54.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads that acco[t]. for last month Viz[t].

Custom on goods imported & exported ...	Pags. 2340	[...]
Custom on grain	1876	[...]
Anchorage	[7]7	[...]
	Pags. 4293	[...]

ballance due from him being four thousand two hundred[sixty]two Pags. thirty two fanams & fifty four cash.

Paymastr. reads his accot. for Janry : balls. due to him pags. 32-0. 6 fans.

Joseph Smart Paymaster reads that [acc[t]. for last month] Viz[t].

Charges Garrison	[*figure lost*]
Mint	[*ditto*]
Charges Generall	[*ditto*]
Charges Cattle	[*ditto*]
Repairs of Fortifications	91 16 0
Fort St. David	142 12 0
York Fort	1261 7 0
Charges Diet	301 25 0
Diet stores laid in	391 9 0
Charges Extraordry.	254 16 0
	Pags. 4804 22 0

ballance due to him being three thousand two hundred & eighty Pagodas six fanams.

Storekeepr. reads his accot. for Janry. balls. due to him pa. 12 ; fa. 29 : ca. 10.

William Nanney provis[n]. Storekeeper his account for last month read, ballance due to him being Pags. twelve, twenty nine fanams and ten cash.

Land Custr. pays into cash pa. 126 : fa. 2 : ca. 29.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash one hundred thirty six Pags. two fanams & twenty nine cash on that account.

Metchlepm. Bill of Exchange from Philip Noden for pa. 279. fa 19. ca. 5 presented, accepts. & to be paid.

Bernard Benyon presents a bill of Exchange dated the 31st. ult[o]. for two hundred seventy nine Pags. nineteen fanams & five cash, drawn by Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam which is accepted and ORDERD to be paid.

[Accompts.] Journll. Pcells for Decr. read

The Accomptant reads his Journall parcells for Decembr.

Genll. Letters read.

Generall letters read Viz[t].

[ffrom]Pondicherry of yo. 5th. March N.S.

ffrom the Governr. and Council of Pontichery dated 5th. March N.S., in answer to what we wrote them the 17th. instant, concerning our Tonqueen ship taken by Monsr. Boineau in the Streights of Malacca, promising to see justice done us therein.

[ffrom Ft. St.] David of the 24th. instant.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 24th. instant, advising that the Frederick was not then arrivd, & that they have drawn a bill of Exchange on us for one thousand Pagodas payable to Sunca Rama, value receivd into the Rt. Honble. Companys Cash of Gongona Goonta Vengana.

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ffrom Thomas Frederick Esqr. dated the 24th. inst^t. inclosing his Acco^t. Curr^t. with M^r. Robert Raworth, the ballance whereof being Pag^s. three hundred thirty seven, nineteen fanams & twenty nine cash, he promises to pay in very speedily. [ffrom]Frederick Esqr. dat^d 24th. inst.

Sunca Rama offers a bill of Exchange drawn by the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David for one thousand Pagodas as advisd[in their letter of the 24th. inst]^t. which is accepted and[ORDERD to be paid]. [Sunca Rama offers a bill of exch^s. drawn by y^e. D.G. & C. of Ft. St. David, for 1000 Pag^s.]

Messrs. Benyon and Warre deliver in a computation of freight for what sent on ship Dolben to Bencoolen[amo^tg.]to Pagodas four hundred and twenty two, which is AGREED & ORDERD to be paid. the Dolbens fre^t. to Bencoolen computed at 422 pag^s. wch. is order'd to be paid.

E. HARRISON.
W^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D: BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Ship Jane Capt. James Darley Command^r. arrivd from Tonqueen. 27TH.

Sloop Rama saild for Fort S^t. David by whom sent a letter [signed] by the Secret^ry. to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council there of [. . .] —

Receivd advices by a private letter to the Honble. President [that] the Frederick arrivd Fort S^t. David the 26th. inst^t. 28TH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRESID^Y. — MARCH TUESDAY 2^D.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. — BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. — RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. — THOMAS COOKE.

ORDERD that three thousand two hundred ninety [. . .] Pag^s. twenty four fanams be advanced Joseph Smart P[ay mas]ter to defray Charges Garrison. Pag^s. 3,009 [*sic*] order'd the Paymaster.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his account of [y^e.] R^t. Honble. Companys Cash for last month, ballanc[e one hun]dred and sixteen thousand & fourteen Pag^s. twen[ty two fanams] four cash. Presid^ts. Acco^t. of y^e. Comp^ns. Cash for ffeb^ry. read ball^s. pag^s. 116014 : fa. 22 : ca. 4.

Finding by our Fort S^t. David letter [that the Frederick did not] arrive that place, by reason [*about two lines lost*] till the 26th. ult^o, which made it impracticable to dispatch her home within the time limited by our Honble. Masters orders, The Frederick did not arrive [at] Ft. St. David till the 26th. Ult^o. [wch. made] it impracticable to [despatch her]wth. in the limited time.

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[Agr[d]. y[t] she take in w[t]. bales [are ready and] to return hither.

AGREED that she do take in what bales are ready and return hither to land them, whilst the weather continues fair.

[M[r]. Jen]nings late Sea Cust[r]. gives [acco[t]. of] sev[ll]. debts some of w[ch]. are[di]fficult to Recover.

M[r]. William Jennings late Sea Customer acquainting the Board that there are severall debts standing out on account of Customs which he finds some difficulty to recover, and therefore prays the direction of the Board for his proceeding.

[A list of the said] persons [to be taken] out.

ORDERED that a list of the said persons be prepard to be laid before the Board, that the necessary orders may be given for prosecution.

E. HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERN[D]. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH[D]. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

3[D]. Dispatchd a Generall letter of this days date to the Dep[ty]. Govern[r]. and Council of Fort S[t]. David.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 4TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. & PRESID[T].	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

[Accompt[t]. produces the Ft. St. [David Acco[t].] curr[t]. of [*a few words lost*].

The Accomptant produces the Fort S[t]. David Merchants [acco[t].] Curr[t]. of the last Contract in three sets, made out according to the Fort S[t]. David Generall books, which being perusd and examind the ballance due to them appears to be Pag[s]. six thousand eight hundred & sixteen, twenty seven fanams and four cash.

three of y[e]. said Merch[ts]. being here were ask'd if they wo[d]. receive y[e]. foremen[d]. balls. w[ch]. they refus'd reply[g]. there were sev[ll]. mistakes in y[e]. Acco[t]. & y[t]. y[e]. balls. due to them was p[r]g[s]. 12032 · fa. 3 & cash 5.

Three of the said Merchants nam'd Eram Rauze, Shadash[evva row] and Tope Chitty, one out of each sett, being now here, were calld [in and] askd if they would receive the forementiond ballance here or [at F[t].] S[t]. David, to which they replyd that there were severall conside[rable.] mistakes in the account, M[r]. Raworth having chargd them w[ith] large sums more than ever they receivd, accordingly they produce their Acco[t]. Curr[t]., the ballance of which due to them amounting to Pagodas twelve thousand & thirty two, three fanams & five cash.

the foremen[d]. affr. to be fully reported to fft. S[t]. David in y[e]. mean time agreed to pay them four thou[sd]. pagodas.

AGREED that this affair be fully reported from Fort S[t]. David before we give final orders for discharging the ballance, th[at in] the mean time four thousand Pagodas be advanced the Merchants here in part of the said ballance according to their request that they do forthwith return to Fort S[t]. David in order to n[egotiate] a new Contract for Septemb[r].

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The President acquaints the Board that he has receivd advices from Pontichery, that Comrapa Chitty Merchant inhabitant of Fort S^{t}. David is contracting with the French for a large quantity of goods.

Comrapah Chitty Merch^{t}. of Ft. S^{t}. David being contract^{d}. wth. the ffrench at Pond^{ry}.

AGREED that orders be given for securing his family [in] our bounds to prevent his engaging in that affair if possible till our own Contract is made.

Agreed that his ffamily be secur'd in our bounds.

E. HARRISON.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Ship Sanprandu Cojah Annis Noquedah arrivd from [. . .] 4TH.

Sloop Antonio John Baptista Mast^{r}. arrivd from [. . .] receivd a Generall letter from the President [. . .] dated the 18th. Jan^{ry}. last. 6TH.

Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from [the Dep^{ty}. Govr. and Councill of] Fort S^{t}. David dated the 4th. inst^{t}.] —

Ship Frances George Williams Mas^{tr}. arrivd from Vizagapatam. 7TH.

Ship Naubee Madut saild for Bengall. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRES^{DT}. MONDAY 8TH.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer reads that account for last month vizt. Land Cust^{r}. reads his Acco^{t}. for [Feb]ry. balls.

Choultry Custom	Pag^{s}.	154	2 1
Rubie brokers		12	14 59
Registering Slaves		–	16 –
	Pag^{s}.	166	32 60

Pag^{s}. 152 : 60.

ballance due from him is one hundred fifty two Pag^{s}. & sixty cash. General Letters read.

General Letters read Viz^{t}.

ffrom the President and Councel in Bengall dat^{d}. 18th. Jan^{ry}. advising us that they had receivd an Hosbullhookum from Court for enjoying their wonted freedom in trade, That they have pitched upon Messrs. John Surman, John Pratt. & Edward Stephenson, with Cojah Seerhaad to accompany our present to the Mogull, for dispatch of which they are getting all things in a readiness, And That their second fleet of Patna boats were arrivd, thô in their passage down they had been attack'd by severall thousands of the Jimidars men at Conna, with whom they maintaind a fight for five hours, in which severall were killd and wounded on both sides. ffrom the Presid^{t}. & Councill in Bengall dat^{d}. 18th. Jan^{ry}.

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ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dat^{d}. 21st. Jan^{ry}. 13th. & 19th. ult^{o}. the former accompanying Invoice and bill of Loading for one hundred seventy two bales of Callicoes sent on the Munchua from Ingeram.

ffrom the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dat^{d}. 21st. Jan^{ry}. 13th. & 19th. ult^{o}.

In that of the 13th. they write us that they find it impossible to keep their Merchants up to Contract without a proportion of fine goods, and theirs of the 19th. contains severall complaints against M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram for abetting with the Merchant Buddee Narso, in framing frivolous excuses for not having complyd with his Contract.

[Can]not keep their Merch^{ts}. without a Propor: [of fino goods].

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 4th. [*a few words lost*] that did not arrive there till [the] 26th. ult^{o}., that on the 28th. two French ships under the direction [of] Mons. Grangemont imported Pontichery, and inclosing copy of their acco^{t}. of Cash for the month of February.

[...]

ffrom M^{r}. Philip Noden at Metchlepat^{m}. dat^{d}. 23^{d}. ult^{o}. accompanying the three preceeding months accounts of the Expences of [the] Factory.

ffrom M^{r}. Philip Noden at Metchlepat^{m}. dat^{d}. y^{e}. 23^{d}. ult^{o}.

ffrom M^{r}. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram dated 30th. & 31st. Jan^{ry}. 1st. [5th. & 14th. ult^{o}. wherein he complains that the Cheif of Vizagapatam M^{r}. Fr[ancis] Hastings has greatly hinderd the Investment at Ingeram by [taking] severall sums of ready money from Buddee Narso the [. . .] Merchant, which have disabled him from complying with the remainder of the Contract.

ffrom M^{r}. Thos. Faucet at Ingeram dat^{d}. 30th. & 31st. Jan^{ry}. [1st.] 5th. & 14th. Ult^{o}. wth. sevll. complaints agst. M^{r}. Hastings [of] hinders. the Invastm^{t}. &c^{t}.

The forementiond letters contain severall other complaints [of] lesser moment, however such (as if true) M^{r}. Hastings is no way to be excusd, and this charge being addressd to the Board in so publick a manner, we find ourselves obligd by the R^{t}. Honble. Comp[anys] standing orders, to summon M^{r}. Thomas Faucet to make good the said charge by sufficient evidence. Accordingly

[they] likewise make further complaints of less moment.

AGREED that M^{r}. Thomas Faucet be orderd to repair hither with all convenient speed.

Mr. Faucet to repair hither.

A debate happening upon bills of Exchange drawn and to be drawn from subordinate Factorys, and the Board reflecting up[on] the inconvenience of M^{r}. Raworth & Council's bill for five thousand Pag^{s}. drawn in Jan^{ry}. $17\frac{12}{13}$, not being sooner discoverd to have been omitted in account

A debate on bills of Exch^{s}. drawn & to be drawn from Subordinate ffactories.

AGREED AND ORDERD for the future that immediately upon receipt of the Fort S^{t}. David Cash Acco^{t}. the Secretary do compare the severall articles with our Cash book here, to see that due credit be given for all bills drawn, also that the Accomptant [do] give it a second examination, and report the omissions if any [be] found.

the Secry. on rec^{t}. of y^{e}. Ft. St. David Cash Acco^{t}. to compare it wth. ours here.

M^{r}. Richard Farmer produces a power from M^{rs}. Elizabeth Woodward, formerly widow to Capt. Rowland Wilson deceasd at Bencoolen, to demand three hundred thirty three Dollars ten fanams & three cash due to the said Wilson from the R^{t}. Honble. [Company] as advisd in York Fort Generall dated y^{e}. 13th. May.

Mr. Farmer produces a power from M^{rs}. Woodward to Receive 333 Dollr^{s}. fa. ca. 10 & 3, being so much due to her former husb^{d}. Wilsons estate.

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AGREED [that the power produced is of no validity being . . . to Mr. Thomas Wood ward] [. . .] money being due to the child of Capt. Wilson, it is not thought convenient to pay it any other way than into the Churches stock for the use of the said child that it may not be imbezzled. [Agreed] power is of no validity.

E. HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Sloop Stretham arrivd from Pegue. 8TH.

Receivd by tappys a Generall letter from the Deptv. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant. 9TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT.		TUESDAY 9TH.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.	
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.	
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.	

Generall letter from the Deptv. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant read, representing what horses are absolutely necessary to be maintaind for the use of that settlement also what buildings will be most necessary for them to proceed next upon; they likewise request one of our Ministers may come down against Easter. Genll. Letter from the Deptv. Govr. & Counc[ill] of Fort St. David datd. 7th. inst. read.

AGREED that the revd. Mr. Charles Long be sent to Fort St. David to remain there till after Easter. [Char : Long to] be sent to Ft. St. David.

It appearing upon debate that some person ought to take care of the Compa[ny's] concerns at Ingeram whilst Mr. Faucet [*a few words lost*] That Mr. Alexander Benyon do prepare himself to go thither. [. . .]

E. HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

This evening ship Frederick Capt. Richd. Phrip Commander [arrivd] from Fort St. David, by whom receivd a Generall letter [from] the Deptv. Governr. and Council there dated yesterday. 9TH.

Ship Tavaculee, Abdulla Saphir Noquedah arrivd from Ganjam. 11TH.

Ship Patta Raheim, Aga Raheem Noquedah arrivd from D[. . .] —

The Syrian Briggantine arrivd from Pegue. 12TH.

Receivd a Generall letter from the Deptv. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David datd. 11th. instt. 13TH.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Pres^dt^.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Saturday 13th.

Paymast^r^. delivers in an Acco^t^. of the Mussoolas made for ffort S^t^. David.

The Paymaster delivers in an account of the mussoolas sent to Fort S^t^. David for the use of that place.

ffort S^t^. David to be debted for them.

Ordered that Fort S^t^. David be debted for them and an account thereof transmitted them.

Gen^ll^. Lett^rs^. from the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Coun^ll^. of Fort. S^t^. David dat^d^. ye. 8th. & 11th. inst^t^.

Generall letters from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. and Council of ffort S^t^. David dated the 8th. & 11th. instant read, the former [by the . .] with six hundred twenty two bales, all that could [be got up] to the time of her coming away, the latter rela[ting to] Paymaster [M^r^. Harri]son's accounts.

M^r^. Jennings Late Sea Cust^r^. pays Cash 5000 pag^s^. on y^t^. Acco^t^.

[William Jennings] Late Sea Customer [pays into Cash five thousand pagodas on that account].

[Lists] of Contracts to be made [here & at] ft^t^. S^t^. David laid before the Board by the President.

The President lays before the Board severall lists for Contracts [to] be made here and at Fort S^t^. David, drawn up exactly conformable to the orders by last shipping.

[the] said Lists communicated to Merch^ts^.

Sunca Rama, Colloway Chitty &c^a^. joynt Stock Merchants ca[lled] in, and the aforesaid lists communicated to them, the whole quantity to be provided here amounting to eighteen hundred & thirty three bales, they declare that they cannot undertake for more than a thousand bales certain, by the latter end of Septemb^r^. thô no endeavour shall be wanting to increase the number.

[The] Merch^ts^. co^d^. not be prevaild [to] agree at the Prizes of the Contract, & give their Reas^n^. [why] they cannot.

All arguments were us'd to prevail with them to agree at the prizes of the last Contract, but they made heavy complaint of [the] loss they had sustained by the unusual quantity of course goods and few or none fine to help them out, offering to produce their [accounts] and to undertake this Investment upon condition to deliver the goods as they cost them allowing only common interest for the money, otherwise they insisted upon an abatement of ten ℔ Cent afterwards falling to eight, alledging that the large & unusual Investment now in hand at Pontichery for two hundred thousand Pagodas, being all to be procurd at the places where our cloth is made, will render it impossible for them to do our business at the usual rates, or to comply in point of time unless we give some encouragement extraordinary.

[the] Merch^ts^. terms being thought unreasonable to be granted [they] were dismiss'd.

The Board thinking the forementiond terms too unreasonable to be granted, the Merchants were dismissd to consider further against next Consultation.

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AGREED that the list now before the Board be transmitted to Fort S^{t}. David, with orders to proceed upon a new Contract for as many bales as they will undertake to bring in by the beginning of October, and for the encouragement of the Merchants it is further

[the] said List to be sent to Ft. St. David [to try] if those Merch^{ts}. will [con]tract.

AGREED that they be permitted to provide two bales of each sort of Beteelas for a sample to be sent home, in hopes to bring them again into repute, but with this proviso that they come exactly to our musters, and that the Oringals which have for some years been imposd upon our Masters at upwards of sixty five Pag^{s}. ℔ Corge thô farr inferior to ours and of a wrong speci[men] be now made of the true thread and rated at no more than [. . .] Pagodas.

to encourage them thereto are ℔mitted to provide [2 bas^{s}.] of Beteelaes.

The [Presid^{t}. acq]aints the Board that he has att [empted] to terminate the affair of the new Companys debt to the Metchlepatam Merchants, by adding as much to the principall [money] as would make the whole seventy thousand Pagodas, but [they] absolutely refuse it, and were sett out upon their return [for] Metchlepatam, but that he has sett Engines at work to [pro]cure their return upon pretence of treating for a parcel [of] broad cloth.

The Presid^{t}. acq^{ts}. y^{e}. board ℔^{t}. he has us'd his utmost to terminate the affr^{s}. of the New Comp^{as}. debt & has offer'd 70000 pags. but they absolutely refus'd it.

E. HARRISON.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

Receivd by Tappys the following Generall Letters Viz^{t}. 13TH.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Counc^{ll}. of Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 11th. ins^{t}.

ffrom M^{r}. Faucet at Ingeram dat^{d}. 25th. ult^{o}. & 1st. ins^{t}.

ffrom Benjamin Russell at d^{o}. dat^{d}. 3^{d}. inst^{t}.

Ship Jaggernaicalu belonging to Ellee Chitty Kisna arr^{d}. a Con[imeer]. 15TH.

Dispatchd by Tappys a Generall letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date. 16TH.

Monsr. Grangemont in a French sloop arrivd from Ponti[chery]. 17TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

THURSDAY 18TH.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmaster reads that account [for] last month.

Mint Mast^{r}. reads his Acco^{t}. for Febry.

Bernard Benyon export warehousekeeper [*a few words lost*] month, ballance due to him [*a few words lost*] forty four, thirty two fanams, fifty six cash, for fine Beteelaes &c^{a}. purchas'd by permission of the Board, the said sum is now ORDERD to be paid, and the particulars of the goods bought for ready money enterd after this Consultation.

Export Warehousek^{r}. reads acc^{t}. for] ffebry. ball^{s} due [. .]

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Import Warehouse-keepr. reads [his] Accot. for last mo. balle due to pags him 727 : fa. 16 : ca. 10.

William Warre import Warehousekeepr. reads that account for last month, ballance due from him seven hundred twenty seven Pags. six fanams and ten cash.

[W.] Nanney Provll. Storekeepr's. [accot.] for last mo. read balls. due [to him] being pags. fa. 18 : 31 & ca. 25.

William Nanney provll. Storekeeper his account for last month read, ballance due to him being eighteen Pags. thirty one fanams & twenty five cash.

General Letters read.

The following Generall Letters read.

Fort St. David of ye. 11th. inst.

ffrom the Depty. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David datd. ye. 11th. inst. with their Paymasters accot. for Janry.

Faucet at Ingeram datd. 25th. [ulto.] & 1st. inst.

ffrom Mr. Thomas Faucet at Ingeram datd. 25th. ult°. & 1st. inst. renewing his complaints against Mr. Hastings's proceedings.

Ben. Russell at Ingeram [datd.] 3d. inst.

ffrom Benjamin Russell at Ingeram datd. 5d. inst. advising that Mr. Faucet of his own accord set out for this place by land, leaving what small matters of the Companys were in his possession, under charge of the said Russell, which appear to be very inconsiderable and not worth the charge of sending another person down.

[200] Pags. to be advanc'd the Storekeepr. to buy Brimstone &ct.

Agreed that two hundred Pags. be advanced the Storekeeper to buy brimstone for Gunpowder.

[W.] Jennings late Sea Custr. delivers in a List of debts standg [out].

William Jennings late Sea Customer delivers in a list of debts standing out on account of Customs under his charge, some of which he finds it difficult to recover, and therefore prays the assistance of the Board.

List to lie upon the board & debtors acqtd. to make due payment.

Agreed that the list do lie upon the Table, and that the severall Debtors be made acquainted that prosecution will be immediately orderd unless they make due payment.

The President acquaints the Board that he has been pressing the Metchlepm. Merchts. to [take] off a quantity of Bd. Cloth [but cod.] not prevail wth. them [as] he propos'd.

The President acquaints the Board that he has used his utmost endeavours for perswading the new Companys Metchlepatam Merchants to take off a parcel of broad cloth in part of payment, at such a price as wou'd very much ease the sum to be paid them, having proposd to allow them half the interest of their money if they would take three [*a few words lost*] [according to the] true value of the cloth here in Town would have reduced [the] sum within a few thousand Pagodas of the principall [money] but they cannot be prevaild upon to agree on those terms alledging that the Moors Government is so very troublesome [&] tyrannicall in the Golcondah country, where they must be obligd to vend it, that they should be entirely ruind by [such] an undertaking.

The Rt. Honble. Compys. ordrs. relatg. thereto consider'd.

The Rt. Honble. Companys orders relating to this debt [are] once more considerd and debated.

Resolvd yt. ye. Presidt. may offer as farr as 80000 Pags. for ye. whole debt Prinll. & interest.

Agreed that the President may offer them as far [as] eighty thousand Pagodas for the whole debt principall and interest, first trying them at seventy five thousand or [that] an offer be made them to pay the principall money down provided they will indorse the bonds themselves conditionally [and] stand to the Honble. Companys courtesy for what interest [they] will allow them.

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Ensign Samuel Gardiner having wrote severall ins[ulting] and mutinous letters to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. David and been guilty of many other disorders

Ens^n^: Gardner having been very Mutinous at Ft. St. David

AGREED that he be dismissd the service and sent [off] the shoar.

he's dismiss'd the service

The Paymaster acquaints the Board that the guard horses are worn out and unserviceable.

The Paym^r^. reports y^t^. ye guard horses are worn out.

ORDERD that he dispose of them at publick Outcry for what he can get, and that others be bought at the [best] hand for that Service.

Agreed y^t^. he sell them at Outcry & [buy] others at y^e^. best hand.

E. HARRISON.
Wm JENNINGS.
BERN^D^. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Acco^y^. of goods bought in by the export Warehousekeep^r^. for ready money of Mulinga Verago.

Goods bought in by the [Exp^t^.] Warehousekeeper.

	ba^s^.	cor	p^s^.						
Beteelas Pullicat	4	q^trs^. 19	10						
Pag^s^.									
@ 75 ℔ Corge	...	...	...	...	...	...	1462	18	—
	ba	cor							
Beteelas Madrapauck	1	q^tr^. 5							
Pag^s^.									
@ 80 ℔ do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	—	—
						Pag^s^.	1862	18	—

Receivd a Generall letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapat^m^. dated the 6th. instant, as also one from M^r^. Faucet at Ingeram dated the 2^d^. 18TH.

Ship S^t^. Mark Cojah Saffur Noquedah arrivd from Bengall. —

Receivd a letter from M^r^. Thomas Faucet at Ramapatam in his way hither dated the 17th. inst^t^. 19TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^R^. Gov^R^. & Pres^DT^.	FRIDAY 19TH.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

The following Generall Letters read.

Gen^ll^. Lett^rs^. read.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dat^d^. 6th. instant acquainting us with M^r^. Faucets having left Ingeram and proceeded hither.

[ffrom] y^e^. Cheif & Counc^ll^. of Vizagap^m^. dat^d^. 6th. inst^t^.

ffrom M^r^. Faucet dated 2^d^. at Ingeram and 17th. at Ramapat^m^. in his way hither.

ffrom M^r^. Faucet dat^d^. 2^d^. at Ingeram [&] 17th. at Ramapatam.

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Genll. to ye. Deptv. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David read & Sign'd.

Generall letter to the Deptv. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David of this days date read, approvd, and signd.

[It] being Necessary to come to a conclusion wth. the Merchts. abot. ye. Contract, they were sent for [but still] insisted on an abatemt. [of 8] ℔Ct. wch. was not granted.

It appearing absolutely necessary to finish our Contract without further delay, that no time may be lost in providing as many goods as possible to be shipd off in Septembr., considering the French to be hard at work in providing the same species of goods which must occasion great difficultys in our Investment, the joynt stock Merchants were calld in and hard press'd to come to an agreement, but still insisting on an abatement of eight ℔ Cent the Board could not agree to their terms.

Capt. Richard Phrip requests the money agreed to be lent according to Charterparty being five hundred eighty three, twelve fanams, which is ORDERD to be paid, the said request [is] Enterd after this Consultation.

Capt. Phrip requests the mony agreed to be lent him Accordg. to Charterparty.

he likewise petitions for an allowce. for diets. sevll. passengrs. he carried to & brot. from ye. West Coast.

Capt. Phrip further petitions a reasonable allowance for [diets.] severall passengers brought hither by order of the Deptv. Govr. and Council of York Fort, also for three covenanted servants [that] were sent passengers upon his ship from hence, which matter [was] referrd to further consideration.

Lieut. Roach petitions for an Allowce. for ye. extraordy. expence he was at during ye. Warr at Ft. St. David.

Lieut. John Roach having formerly petitiond in Consultation of the 31st. July, to have a reasonable allowance for the extraordinary Expence he was obligd to be at during the warr at Fort St. David the said affair upon renewing his request was taken into consideration.

Paragh. 11 of a Genll. Letter from Ft. St. David datd. 26th. August was read.

Paragraph the 11th. of a Generall letter from Fort St. David [dated] the 26th. August last produced, wherein they report that the said Ro[aches] extraordinary expence cou'd not amount to less than six hundred Pagodas.

likewise the 151st. par: of the Compas. Genll. Lettr. ℔ ye. Kg. Wm. was read.

Paragraph 151 of the last generall letter from Europe by King William considerd, wherein our Honble. Masters are pleased to leave it to this Board to gratifie Leiut. Roach for his good services in the Fort St. David warr.

And oonsiderg. his good services during ye. late troubles at Ft. St. D.

And upon a further consideration of his good services during the late unhappy revolt of the Military at Fort St. David thrô the instigation of Mr. Raworth,

Agreed 500 Pags. to be allow'd him.

AGREED that the sum of five hundred Pagodas be allowd the said Leiut. John Roach and paid him out of the Cash.

Mint Mastr. pays into Cash Accot. Coinage pa. fs. cs. 401 : 34 : 10 also 4484 Rups. 8 ans. Accts. Silver.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mintmastr. pays into Cash four hundred & one Pags. thirty four fanams & ten cash accot. Coinage Gold and delivers the import Warehousekeeper four thousand four hundred eighty four Rupees eight anas accot. coinage of silver.

E. HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERNd: [BENYON].
[WILL: WARRE].
RICHd: HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

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THE HONBLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQR.
GOVERNR. OF FORT STE. GEORGE &CA. COUNCIL

HONBLE. SR. &CA.

There being a clause in Charterparty wherein the Rt. Honble. Company oblige themselves if the ship be not dispatchd from India to England by the 31st. Janry. 1713, if requested to assist the ship with three hundred Dollars for every hundred tons the ship letts out for, or a proportionable amount in Pagodas, I having occasion to buy provisions and stores for the ship humbly desire the same may be advanced to me, as also that you would order the money due to me for ye. fresh provisions of the three covenanted servants I carry'd to the West Coast and for the diet of the two children and twelve Lascars I brought from thence. I am

YOR. HONR. &CA's.
most Obedt. Humble. Servt.

RI: PHRIP.

19TH. Dispatchd a Generall letter of this days date by Tappys to the Deputy. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David.

20TH. Sloop Anna Purna saild for Ganjam.

— Ship Jaggernaicalu arrivd from Do.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY 23D. EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

The Board being informd that there is a godown of goods belonging to Mr. Raworth at Mr. Glovers

[the] Board being acquainted yt. there [is] Godown of Mr. Glovers sevll. things belongg. to Mr. Raworth

ORDERD that Messrs. Horden, Smart and Cooke do examine and report what is containd therein.

Messrs. Horden, Smart & Cooke [to examine ye. sd.] Godown.

Joseph Smart Paymaster reads that account for last month Vizt.

[Paymastrs. accot. for last mo. read.]

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1628	[...]
York Fort	3	[...]
Charges Generall	569	: [...]
Charges Cattle	180	: [1 ...]
Repairs of fortifications	108	: 2 [...]
Charges Diet	279—2	[...]
Diet stores laid in	283—	[...]
Charges Extraordry.	58—	[...]
Fort St. David	59—	[...]
Mint	5—	[...]
Hospitall	11—1	[...]
	Pags. 3187 : 32	[...]

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Capt. Phrip renews his request to be pd. for ye. Benjamin in Mr. Raworths hands.

Capt. Richard Phrip renewing his request to be paid the pro[duce] of Benjamin in Mr. Raworths hands as related at large in Consultation of the 25th. Janry.

Messrs. Jennings & Benyons Report concernr. ye. same read.

The report of Messrs. Jennings & Benyon upon that subject deliverd in Consultation of the 12th. ult°. read and considerd and Enterd after this Consultation, and it appearing very plain that this Benjamin was the same as Capt. Phrip left in the hands of Mr. Raworth,

Agreed yt. ye. Pduce thereof be pd. Capt. Phrip.

AGREED that the produce of said Benjamin be paid [Capt.] Phrip, or as much of it as appears to be for his own acco[unt].

Capt. Phrip being ask'd if Mr. Jerh. Harrison was not half concern'd, He reply'd yt. he was &. being indebtd. in York ffort 1000 Dollrs. it's stop'd to pay ye. same.

Capt. Richard Phrip being calld in and askd if Mr. Je[remi]ah Harrison that went Supravizor upon his ship to the We[st] Coast was not half concernd in the forementiond Benjamin [he] declares that he was and the said Jeremiah Harrison appear[ing] upon the York Fort books to be indebted one thousand Dollars [by] an error in his Cash account,

Agreed yt. his half of ye. Pduce of sd. Benjamin be stop'd on Accot. his debt.

AGREED & ORDERD that half of the produce of the aforesaid Benjamin be stopd on account of that debt, for wch. the Accomptant is to give Jeremiah Harrison credit in [his] accot.

The Joynt Stock Merchts. being call'd in [A contract is agreed upon abating 5 ℔Ct. upon their last Contract].

The Joint stock Merchants being once more called in [for] all necessary [. . .] towards an agreement, time being precious and no cloth in the washers hands, We came at last to a conclusion advancing five ℔Cent up[on the] last Contract which were the lowest terms [they could] be brought to.

Contract to be enter'd & sign'd [in] Consultn.

ORDERD that the said Contract be enterd and signed by them after this Consultation.

Warehouse-keepr. reports [yt.] Merchts. hã comply'd [with] their last Contract.

Bernard Benyon export Warehousekeeper reports that the Merchants have comply'd with their last Contract.

[Tobacco] & Beetle farmers pay in [to cash] Pags. fs. 583 : 12 :

Erlepa &ca. Tobacco & beetle farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pags. twelve fanams on that account.

Arrack Farmers pay into Cash Pags. fs. 316 : 24 on yt. Accot.

Gruapa &ca. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash three hundred sixteen Pagodas twenty four fanams on that accot.

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Poncala Kisna farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash one hundred thirty six Pag^{s}. twenty four fanams on that Account. [farmer] of y^{e}. measr. duty pays [into] Cash: pag^{s}. fa^{s}. 136 : 24 :

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Council.

Honble: S^{r}. &c^{a}.

Pursuant to your orders we have examind into the affair of the five chests of Benjamin laden by M^{r}. Jeremiah Harrison and Capt. Phrip on the Sherborne, and by Capt. Cornewall left in the hands of M^{r}. Robert Raworth, and do find that the five chests found in M^{r}. Raworths godown agree as near as possible with the weight of those left in his hands [*a few words lost*] Cornewall, as the effects of the aforesaid Harrison & Phrip, allowing a small difference for wastage as that Commodity will do by long lying in chests. We are

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.
Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

Willm. Jennings.
Rich^{d}. Benyon.

A Contract made this 23^{d}. of March be[tween] the Honble. the President & Councill for affairs of the R^{t}. Honble. United English Company on the one part & Sunca Rama & Colloway Chitty &c^{t}. Joynt Stock Merchants on the other part Viz^{t}.

Sunca Rama and Colloway Chitty &c^{t}. Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}., do hereby Covenant and Agree [to bring] in and deliver the following goods by the last of Jan^{ry}. [next] that is to say One thousand Bales at least, by the [last] of September, & the Remainder in time for the dispatch of the January Shipping.

For which goods the Honble. the President & Councill are to allow them the five ℔cent abated upon the [last] Contract Viz^{t}.

				[Bales.]
Longcloth Ord^{ry}. No. 1.	p^{s}: 1200C	at pag^{s}: 31 : 18 : P corge		4[...]
Double Chop'd ditto.	12000	33 18		4[...]
Middling Long Cloth.	5000	38 —		10[...]
Ord^{ry}. Blew ditto.	3000	40 18		10[...]
Fine ditto.	3000	60		7[...]
Salampores Ord^{ry}.	30000	14 18		37[...]
Double Chop ditto.	10000	. . . .		12[...]
Middling Salamp^{rs}.	5000 at	17 : 18		63[...]
Fine ditto.	4000	29		40[...]
cov				
Oringall Beteelaes 24	2000	45		20[...]
Ditto. 32	3000	60		30[...]
Beteelaes. 40	1500	32 18		19[...]
Ditto. 50	1500	41 9		19[...]
			Bales	1833[...]

No mony to be advanc'd till the goods are in [the] Godowns, and ready to be measur'd out to the Washers.

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In case of non complyance by the Merchants an abatement of twenty ℔Cent is to be made upon the whole Contract unless good proof is made out of Impediments from the Country Government.

COLLOWAY CHITTY కలవాయి చెట్టి.
SUNCA RAMAH శంకర్ర రామశెట్టి.

24TH. Monsr. Grangemont saild in a French sloop for Bengall.

– Stretham Yatch saild for Ditto.

– Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Deptv. Governr. of Fort St. David dated ye. 22d. instt.

25TH. Ship Chindadre belonging to Colloway Chitty arrivd from [. . .].

– Ship Razahee, Ribar Noquedah arrivd from Tenassery.

– Ship Caudree, Abdull Cawdeer Noquedah arrivd from Do.

– Ship Geah Latchme belonging to Kittee Narran arrivd from [. . .].

– The Maddapollam Yatch arrivd from Fort St. David by whom receivd a Generall letter from the Deptv. Governr. and Councill dated the 20th. instt.

26TH. Ship Ranganaut arrivd from Tenassery.

– Ship Bon Voyage, belonging to Mall Cawne arrivd from Pegu.

– Ship Morning Starr Capt. Allanson arrivd from Ditto.

– Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Deptv. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 24th. instt. as also a letter of the same date from Mr. Robert Berriman.

27TH. Ship Silleman, Issa Cooly Noquedah arrivd from Pegu.

– Ship Sautavee, Cojah Mark Noquedah arrivd from Ditto.

28TH. Ship Frederick Capt. Gardner arrivd from Ditto.

– The Maddapollam Yatch saild for Fort St. David by whom sent a letter signd by the Secretary of this days date to the Deptv. Governr. and Council there.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 29TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESDT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Sea Custr. reads his Accot. for last Month.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads that account for last month Vizt.

Custom on goods imported & exported ...	Pags. 4128 :	27 :	[ ]
Custom on grain	1639 :	9 :	[ ]
Anchorage	38 :	:	[ ]
	Pags. 5806	:	[ ]

ballance due from him being ten thousand seventy-six [. . .] fanams & twentysix Cash, in part of which he [pays into cash] two thousand Pagodas.

[Messrs.] Horden, Smart & Cooke report of wt. they found in Mr. Rawths. Godown.

Messrs. Horden, Smart and Cooke deliver in their report of what found in Mr. Raworths Godown as Enterd after this Consultatn.

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[Pay Mr.] delivrs. in Accot. Sale of yo. horses.

The Paymaster delivers in an accot. Sale of four old unserviceable horses, amounting to sixty seven Pagodas.

[Genll.] Letters read—

The following Generall Letters read.

the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill [of Ft. St.] David dat^d. 20th. 22th. & 24th.

ffrom the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 20th. 22th. & 24th. inst^t. the former by the Maddapollam Yatch with sixty one bales, and the two latter relating cheifly to their Paymasters and Merchants accounts.

Thos. Frederick Esqr. of ye. 20th. inst^t.

ffrom Thomas Frederick Esqr. dated the 20th. inst^t.

[and] Mr. Berriman dat^d. 24th. Do.

ffrom M^r. Robert Berriman dated the 24th. d°.

Land Custr. pays into Cash Pags. 162 : Cash 60 on yt. Accot.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash one hundred fifty two Pag^s, sixty cash on that account.

Sea Custr: pays into Cash Pags. 1000.

Richard Horden Sea Customer pays into Cash one thousand Pagodas, account the Armenian freighter of ship Princess Sophia.

Mr. Faucet lately arriv'd from Ingeram appears before ye. board was ask'd why he left his charge wth. out leave.

M^r. Thomas Faucet lately arrivd from Ingeram appears before the Board, and being demanded why contrary to the establishd rules of the service he should presume to quit the charge intrusted to him without leave first obtaind from his Superiors, replyd that he was terrified by Gentue advices of M^r. Hastings's sending Soldiers to fetch him away by force to Vizagapatam, and that having preferrd an information against M^r. Hastings he was apprehensive of ill treatment if he once had him in his power, further adding that he had not money to subsist, which he had often represented to Vizagapatam without being supply'd.

Mr. Faucet to deliver in a Summary charge of wt. he has to complain agst. Mr. Hastings.

ORDERD that M^r. Thomas Faucet do deliver in a summary charge of what he has to complain against M^r. Hastings, taking care to make due proof of what he lays to his charge.

E. HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

TO THE HON^BLE. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R.
PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R. &^CA. COUNC^LL. OF FORT S^T. GEORGE.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^A.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation dated the 23^d. in wch. we have examind M^r. Raworths Godown which contains [. . .]

7 empty tarr barils.
7 measuring potts.
1 box of books.
1 d°. of papers.
9 wooden horses (1 belonging to M^r. Glover).
1 old coire harser.
1 peice of old coire rope.

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4 Cunchums.
1 flowerd glass bowl & cover.
2 empty sugar Canisters.
16 sticks of redwood (said to belong to the Company).
1 box with earthen pots.
4 coile of rope Europe 3 of 5 inch^{s}. 1 of 5½.

Please to observe the two boxes of books mentiond we took [out] of the Godown and deliverd the Secretary, which is seald [up] till your Hon^{r}. &c^{as}. further order. We most respectfully ar[e].

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
MARCH 29TH. 1714.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &c^{A}.
Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble} Servt.

RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
JOS^{PH}. SMART.
THOM^{S}. COOKE.

29TH. Sloop Pulladee Sheik Beague Noquedah arrivd from Tenassery.

— Ship Trivlicane Capt. Dalgleish arrivd from Bengall by whom receivd a Generall letter from the President and Council dated the 26th. ult^{o}.

— Ship Salamut, Hodjee Salam Noquedah arrivd from Pegu.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 1ST.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}.	GOV^{R}. & PRES^{DT}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.

[The] President reads his Acco^{t}. of y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his account of the R^{t}. Honble. Companys Cash for last month ballance being one hundred & five thousand one hundred eighty three pag^{s}. twenty nine fanams.

Accomp^{ts}. Journ^{ll}. Coells for Jan^{ry}. read.

The Accomptants Journal parcels for Jan^{ry}. read.

3,556 Pag^{s}: 24 fa. 3 ca^{s} to be p^{d}. Jos: Smart Pay Mas^{tr}.

ORDERD that three thousand five hundred fifty six pag^{s}. twenty four fanams and three cash be advanced Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

[The] Presid^{t}. acq^{ts}. y^{e}. board y^{t}. y^{e}. New Comp^{as}. Merch^{ts}. are will^{g}. to take 80,000 New Mad^{s}. pag^{s}. for their debt.

The President acquaints the Board that the new Comp^{as}. Metchlepatam Merchants seem inclinable to agree at eighty thousand Pagodas, insisting only to be paid in new Madrass Pagodas, which are the current money at Metchlepatam.

Messrs. Jennings & Benyon to [Exa]min their Acco^{ts}. & report [of the] same.

ORDERD that Messrs. Jennings & Benyon do examine the foresaid Merchants bonds, comparing them with the acco^{ts}. formerly deliverd in by M^{r}. Tillard, and enterd upon our Consultations, and that they do make a full report of the principall debt and interest due to this time.

The Metchlep^{t}: Merch^{ts}. come [to] agreem^{t}. & deliver up their bonds.

Quosure Pera &c^{a}. Metchlepatam Merchants being calld in after much dispute came to agreement and deliverd up their severall bonds upon the following terms.

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That the sum of eighty thousand Pag^{s}. be paid them in full of all demands upon the New or United Company to this day, they giving a generall release.

That one ℔Cent be allowd them on account of Madrass Pagodas which are now at one & a quarter ℔Cent batta, and if such a sum was to be bought up would soon rise to two ℔Cent.

That if any errors be found upon comparing the bonds with the accounts they shall be rectified [and] allow'd notwithstanding this agreement.

E. Harrison.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^{t}.		Friday 2^{d}.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	

Generall Letter to the Govern^{r}. and Council of Pontichery of this days date read approvd and signd. — Genll. Lettr. to y^{e}. Govr. & Counll. of Pondry. of y^{s}. days date read approovd & Sign'd.

Messrs. Jennings and Benyon acquaint the Board that they have in presence of the Govern^{r}. carefully examind the Metchlepatam Merchants accounts, and compard their severall bonds being in number seven, with the severall Accounts stated by M^{r}. William Tillard, and enterd upon our Consultations in Feb^{ry}. 170$\frac{4}{5}$ accordingly they deliver in their report which is Enterd after this Consultation and thereby is due to them a ballance of one hundred twenty [four] thousand five hundred seventeen Pagodas, twenty [two fanams . . .] a quarter, so that the whole [*a few words lost*] eighty thousand eight hundred Pag^{s}. amounts to no more than the principall with two & a half ℔Cent interest. — Messrs. Jennings & Benyon acq^{t}. the board y^{t}. in presence of the Govr. they have examind the Metchlep^{m}. Merchts^{s}. Accoo^{ts}. their report is ent^{d}. after y^{s}. Consultation.

The Metchlepatam Merchants being calld in deliver up their bonds, and produce their severall powers to act for such as are absent, which are examind and found to be authentick. — Metchlep. Merchts^{s}. deliv^{r}. [up] bonds & ℔duce powers to such as are absent.

Orderd that forty thousand Pagodas be now paid them in part, taking their receipts till proper releases can be drawn up for them to sign. — [40000 Pag^{s}.] to be now paid them.

The President moving the Board concerning Checka Serapa's debt formerly joynt stock Merchant to the Old Company for which, there appears to be severall houses and gardens mortgagd. — [Serapa's] debt consider'd.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714——

[the] Accompt. to Report wt. his [debt] amots. to wth. intt. to ys. time.

Orderd that the Accomptant do report what the forementiond debt amounts to with interest to this time.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George &ca. Councll.

Honble. Sr. &ca.

Pursuant to your order we have this morning together with the Honble. President examind the book of Accots. of the New Companys Metchlepatam and Maddapollam Merchts., as also their severall bonds with the indorsments thereon of what formerly paid them, and have carefully compard them with the severall Accots. stated by Mr. William Tillard and enterd upon our Consultations [in] Febry. $170\frac{4}{5}$, and do find the true ballance due to the said Merchants [*a few words lost*] 1st. of Febry. aforesaid to be as follows:—

Madura Naigue	Pags.	26555: [2]	...
Raggapilla Sangapa		16134 2	[...]
Chumburrah		18565 11	[...]
Quola Vincatram		1169 —	
Quola Narso		190 32	[...]
Qunsum Pera		1834 —	[...]
Quola Narso & Compa. redwood merchts. ...		816 10	[...]
Mangalore Cumrauze		500 —	[...]
Total of the Principall Pags.		65765: 1	[...]
Interest due upon the said bonds from the 1st. of Febry. $170\frac{4}{5}$ to the 1st. April 1714 is 9 years 2 mos. at 10 ℘ Ct. ℘ annum		60284: 21	[...]
	Pags.	126049: 22	[...]

But we take notice that Mr. Fraser has indorsd on their severall bonds in part of interest Pags. 1532 as follows:—

Madura Naigue	Pa:	610: —
Raggapilla Sangapa		371: —
Chumburrah		427: —
Quola Vincatram...		27: —
Quola Narso		5: —
Qunsum Pera		42: —
Quola Narso & Compa. redwood merchts. ...		50: —
		1532: —
So that the real ballce. due to them the 1st. instt. appears to be		124517: 22 [...]

Fort St. George
2d. April 1714.

We are with great respect
Honble. Sr. &ca.
Yor. most obedt. & most faithfull
Humble Servts.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714*——

Dispatched a Generall letter of this date to the Govern^r. & Councill of Pondichery. 2^D.

Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated y^e. 1st. instant. 3^D.

Ship Catherine Capt. Hurst arrivd from Fort S^t. David. 4TH.

Ship Puttave Raña arrivd from Madda[pollam]. 5TH.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^R. Gov^R. & Pres^DT.		Wednesday 7TH.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	

Thomas Cooke Land Customer reads that acco^t. for last month Viz^t.— Land Cust^r. reads y^t Acco^t. for last month.

Choultry custom	...	...	...	...	...	Pag^s.	168 : 21 : 44
Rubie brokers	...	...	...	...	...		6 : 23 : 72
Registering Slaves	...	...	...	...	...		1 : 12 : —
						Pag^s.	176 : 21 : 36

ballance due from him is one hundred sixty one Pag^s. twenty five fanams & thirty-six cash.

[The] ffollowing Generall Letters read Viz^t.— [The] ffollow^g. Gen^ll. Letters read.

ffrom the President & Council in Bengall dated 26th. Feb^ry. advising the dispatch of the King William Gally for Europe on the 21st. and inclosing Invoice & bill of Loading for fourteen hundred bags of Saltpetre sent us on ship Trivlicane. ffrom the Presid^t. & Coun^ll. in Beng^ll. dat^d. 26th. ffebr^y.

ffrom the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated y^e. 1st. instant, advising that they have drawn two bills of Exchange on us payable to Sunca Rãma, one for five hundred sixty eight Pag^s. thirty two fanams & thirty seven cash, the other for four hundred fifty six Pag^s. eight fanams & fifty two cash, that M^r. Mathew Weld has not renderd any acco^t. of the effects of Messrs. Bultecl & Scarlet deceasd, and inclosing to us their Cash acco^t. for last month. ffrom the Dep^ty. Govr. & Coun^ll. of F^t. St. David dat^d. 1st. inst.

ffrom Thomas Frederick Esqr. dat^d. 26th. 27th. & 30th. ult^o. & 3^d. inst^t. the three former advising of severall ships passing by and anchoring in their road, the latter acquainting us that he had brought their Merchants to agree for the following Callicoes at the prizes of M^r. Davenports Contract, but that they request to be put on the same footing with ours as to Custom & Dustore— Thos. Frederick Esqr. dat^d. 26th. 27th. & 30th. Ult^o. & 3^d. inst^t. seq^ts. us upon w^t. terms he had bro^t. y^e. Merch^ts. to contract upon.

Long cloth Ord^ry.	N°. 1 : 2	fifteen thousand peices.
D^o. Midling	,, 1 : 2	six do.
D^o. Fine	,, 1 : 2	fifteen hundred peices.
D^o. Ord^ry. W.	,, 1 : 2	twelve thousand peices.
Sallampores Ord^ry.	,, 1 : 2	ten do.
D^o. Midling	,, 1 : 2	four thousand five hundred.
D^o. Fine	,, 1 : 2	two thousand peices.
Oringall Beteelas	,, 1 : 2	six hundred peices.
Ditto 40 Cov^ds.	,, 1 : 2	do.
Ditto 50 d^o.	,, 1 : 2	four hundred & eighty p[eices].

The forementiond Contract at Fort S^t. David being taken into consideration and debated, The forement^d. Contract debated.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, APRIL 1714*———

Agreed y^t. it is as advantagious as can be expected all things consider'd.

AGREED that it is as advantagious as cou'd be expected considering time and circumstances, that the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Council be forthwith orderd to conclude it, and that the [Ft.] St. David Merchants be put upon the same foot with our[s] as to Custom and Dustore, provided they comply with the Contract as to quantity and quality within the limited time.

Sunca Rama presente two bill of Exch^e. drawn by y^e. Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Ft. St. David.

Sunca Rama presents two bills of Exchange drawn by the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David, as advisd in the Generall of the 1st. instant, one for Pag^s. five hundred sixty [eight] thirty two fanams & thirty seven cash, the other for Pag^s. [five] hundred fifty six, eight fanams and fifty two cash, payable [to] himself or order which are accepted & ORDERD to be paid.

The Accompt. Reports y^t. Serrapas debt amo^ts. to pag^s: 8199 fa. 2 & ca. 4.

Pursuant to an order of last Consultation the Accom[ptant] reports that Checca Serapas debt with the interest amounts [to] eight thousand one hundred ninety nine Pag^s. two fanams & four cash, which is much about the sum for which he mort[gagd] his houses & gardens.

[The] s^d. Serrapa to satisfie his debt or we shall proceed to sell his houses &c^a.

AGREED that Checca Serapa do forthwith satisfie the forementiond debt, otherwise the Board will proceed to a sale of the houses &c^a. mortgagd to the R^t. Honble. Company.

The Mayr. & Court of Aldermen dem^d. paym^t. of a bill of Exch^e. drawn by R: Raworth Esqr. &c^a. Council of Ft. St. David for pag^s. 1062 fa. 24 value rec^d. into cash on Acco^t. Jno. Pontanel dec^d.

The Worsp^ll. the Mayor & Court of Aldermen demand [pay]ment of a bill of Exchange drawn by Robert Raworth late Dep^ty. Govern^r. of Fort S^t. David & Council on the 29th. of Aug[st] last for one thousand sixty two Pag^s. twenty four fanams [for] value receivd into their Cash on acco^t. of John Pontanell de[ceasd] his Estate, which bill was drawn by our permission and [accoun]ted in our letter to Fort S^t. David dated 25th. Septemb^r. last.

Agreed the forementiond bill be paid.

AGREED that the forementioned bill be paid.

[Mr.] Weld examin'd concern^g. [effects] of Messrs. Bulteel & [Scarlet] dec^d. wch. came into his [hands] as Pay Mast^r.

M^r. Mathew Weld late of Council at Fort S^t. David being calld in was examind concerning the effects of Messrs. Bulteel & Scarlet dec^d. at Fort S^t. David, which came into his hands as Paymast^r. and of which he has not yet renderd any account.

acknowledges to ha a ballce. due but pretends his Acc^ts. are at Ft. St. David.

The said Mathew Weld acknowledges to have a ballance in his hands due to them, but pretends his papers are at Fort S^t. David, and therefore he cannot tell what the said ballance will amount to.

[Orde]r'd y^t. he produce y^e. forest. acct^s. & pay y^e. ballce. forthw^th.

ORDERD that he do produce the aforesaid Acco^ts. and make good the ballance without further loss of time.

M^r. Faucet delivers in a pap^r. wch. he calls an abridgem^t. of charge ag^st. M^r. Hast. ings.

M^r. Thomas Faucet delivers in a paper which he calls an abridgement of his charge against Francis Hastings Esqr. wch. is referrd to further consideration, and is Enterd after this Consultation.

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Styleman Gostlin writer having continued in the Fort of S^{t}. David with M^{r}. Raworth till the very last, notwithstanding his fathers repeated orders to him to return to his duty, for wch. he has been confined ever since and now petitions the Board to be forgiven.

[Sty]leman Gostlin writer havg. been confind for his misbehavr. [at] Ft. St. David & stayg. in y^{e}. ffort [with] Mr. Raworth, Petitions to be forgiven.

Agreed in consideration of his youth and the pains taken to delude him, as also that he seems sincerely sorry for what has happend, that he may have his liberty and diet but no salary or advancement in the service, till the R^{t}. Honble. Companys pleasure be known, concerning him and others that were engagd in that unhappy affair.

Agreed y^{t}. he may have his liberty & Diet but no Salary till y^{e}. Honble. Comp^{as}. pleasure be known concern^{g}. him.

Gruapa &c^{a}. Arrack farmers pay into Cash three hundred & sixteen Pag^{s}. twenty four fanams on that Account.

Arrack Farmers pay into Cash pags. 316 fa. 24 on y^{t}. Acco^{t}.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govr. of Fort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Counc^{ll}.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation of the 2^{d}. instant I now lay before your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. the amount of Checca Serapas debt to the R^{t}. Honble. United Company being as it stands upon [the] books four thousand two hundred & fifty seven Pag^{s}. which [with] the interest to the date thereof is eight thousand one hundred ninety nine Pag^{s}. two fanams & four copper cash.

For town rents remaining due from him the 30th. April 1703 ... ... 164 6 –

Interest from 30th. April 1703 to y^{e}. 5^{h}. d^{o}. 1714 is
y^{rs}. mo^{s}. da^{s}
10 11 4 a[t] 9 ℘ C^{t}. ℘ Ann 161 15 4

325 21 4

For town rents from 21st. July 1702 to ult^{o}. June
y^{rs}. mo^{s}. da^{s}.
1704 is 1 11 9 at 1100 Pag^{s}. ℘ Ann. ... ... 2135 30 –

Deducting what paid by him

July 1704 ... ... Pag^{s}.	400	–	–
Augst.	650	–	–
Sept^{r}.	400	–	–
	1450	–	–

685 30 –

Interest from ult^{o}. June 1704 to y^{e}. 5th. April 1714
y^{rs}. mo^{s}. da^{s}.
is 9 9 4 at 9 ℘ Cent 602 19 1

1288 13 1 1613 3 [4] [5]

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On Acco^{t}. his Contract for providing Callicoes for the old Company ... ...3407 30 5 [1613 34 5]
Interest from the 25th. Novemb^{r}. 1703 to y^{e}. 5th. April 1714 is $^{yrs.}$10 $^{mos.}$4 $^{das.}$9 at 9 ℔ Cent ... ...3177 9 –
——6585 [3] [5]

Pag^{s}. 8199 [2] [4]

The [said] Checca Serapa as appears by a list of houses & gar[dens] mortgaged by him to the Honble. Govern^{r}. & Council 25th. Novr. 17[03] has near sufficient to satisfie this his debt, which is humbly submitted to your Hon^{r}. &c^{as}. consideration by

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
5TH. APRIL 1714.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{A}.
Yo^{r}. Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Servt.

W^{M}. [JENNINGS]
Accompt.

AN ABRIDGEMENT of sundrys wrote in severall Gen^{ll}. Letters relating to Buddee Narso's returning a considerable sum of the Companys money without M^{r}. Faucets knowledge to Vizagapatam Anno 1713, also what has been reported concerning the male administration of the Companys affairs in that place.

Our Merchant Budde Narso being daily pressd in Jan^{ry}. last to bring in the cloth and finish his Contract that the ballance might be made up, yet there appeard such poor performances that on the 29th. d^{o}. M^{r}. Faucet went to his house, and causd his Gentue accounts to be perusd, when according to the said acco^{ts}. there appeard to be a great sum of the Companys money returnd to Vizagapatam by the same peons that brought it to M^{r}. Faucet at this time Budde Narso ownd it before every body there that it was the Companys money, which he was forcd to send that his wife and brother might be releas'd out of prison, especially the latter who was often in custody, he also ownd the same by letters and Acco^{t}. Curr^{ts}. sent to Fort S^{t}. George, there is of his producing severall Gentue letters of M^{r}. Hastings's signing which he says relates to this return of money.

Many complaints having come to M^{r}. Faucet of the transactions at Vizagapat^{m}. but such will hardly appear (as M^{r}. Faucet has mentiond in one of his letters) till the Cheif is out of his Government and perhaps a new Council will be required, the people are now so afraid, as for instance when M^{r}. Faucet was in Vizagapatam last year, he was tired to hear what the Soldiers & peons related, yet 'tis probable that not one of them would own any thing of the matter now, and when the Deputy Paymaster was in Ingeram in Octob^{r}. last the Soldiers was often discoursd of, he then telling us they wanted four or five months pay, and by that unlucky[change]he shoud be kept out of seventy or eighty Rupees which [they owed] him amongst them if paid [before] his return to Vizagapatam, even this might be hard to be provd thô so frequently spoke before three Englishmen.

Here it is to be noted that when M^{r}. Faucet mentions M^{r}. Hastings's letters, 'tis meant particular ones.

Finis.

7TH. Ship Hartford George Heron Comm^{r}. arrivd from Pegu.

— Receivd a Generall Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council [of] Fort S^{t}. David dated the 5th. instant.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^R. Gov^R. & Peesid^r.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Thursday 8th.

Genll. Lettr. from y^e. Dep^ty. Govr. & Counl. of Ft. St. David dat^d. 5th. inst^t. read.

Generall Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 5th. instant read, relating to their new Contract.

Capt. Phrip renews his request for an allowance [on] acco^t. of passengers and prisoners carryd to & from the West Coast.

Capt. Phrip renews his request for an Allow^ce. for Diet to sev^ll. Passengers & Prison^rs. carried to & bro^t. from y^e. West Coast.

Agreed that he be allowd and paid out of Cash as follows—

He is allow'd & paid out of Cash as followe.

For fresh provisions for three covenanted Servants sent over on him from hence	Pag^s.	30	— —
For diet for M^r. Bullords two children & a slave put aboard by the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of York Fort		30	— —
For dieting 9 Lascars put aboard by the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of York Fort as prisoners, having been found guilty of murdering the Master & Officers of the Mary Gally and running away with the ship 79 days at 4^d ℔ day amo^ts. to		26	12—
For dieting 3 Ditto put aboard by Ditto as evidences of the forementiond fact, 80 days at 8^d ℔ day amo^ts. to		17	28—
	Pag^s.	104	4—

E. Harrison.
W^m. Jennings.
[*Lacuna*]:
William Warre.
Rich^d. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

Ship Issave Coja Awan Noquedah arrivd from Pegue. 8th.
Ship Sta. Cruz Aga Nuree Noquedah arrivd from Ditto. —
Ship Geah Latchme belonging to Kittee Narran arrivd from Tenassery. 9th.
Receivd by tappys the following Generall Letters. —
From the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dat^d. 7th. ins^t.
From Benjamin Russell at Ingeram dat^d. 28th. ult^o.

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At a Consultation

Present

Saturday 10th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presdt.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Genll. Lettr. to ys. Deptys. Govr. & Councill [of] Ft. St. David of ys. days date read.

Generall Letter to the Deptys. Governr. and Council of Fort St. David of this days date read, approvd and signd.

[The] Justices of ys. Choultry Report one Hen: Williams has been accusd for retailg Liquors contrary to ys. estab-lish'd Rules of ys. wine License.

The Justices of the Choultry report that one Henry Williams freeman, has been accusd before them for retailing liquors, contrary to the establishd rules of the wine license, of which they have sufficient proof, and pray the directions of the Board to what amount they shall fine him.

St. Williams Petition read.

Petition of Henry Williams read, acknowledging his fault and promising to do so no more, but considering this is not his first offence,

He's find Pags. 20 to ys. new Hospital.

Agreed that he be fined twenty Pags. to the new Hospital.

The followg. Genll. Letters read.

The following Generall Letters read Viz.

ffrom the Deptys. Govr. & Counll. of Ft. St. David datd. 7th. instt.

ffrom the Deptys. Govr. and Council of Fort St. David dated the 7th. instant, accompanying a plan of their buildings.

ffrom Ben: Russell at Ingeram datd. 28th. UltO.

ffrom Benjamin Russell at Ingeram dated the 28th. ultimo acquainting us that having receivd orders from Vizagapatam to proceed thither with the Companys bales, he had accordingly put ym. aboard a boat & intended for that place in few days.

Messrs. Horden, Smart & Cooke to dispose of ys. goods & Necessas. belongg. to Mr. Raworth as [mentiond in Consulta-tion of ys. 29th. ultO.

Ordered that Messrs. Richard Horden, Joseph Smart & Thomas Cooke do dispose of the goods and necessarys belonging to Mr. Raworth, as mentiond in consultation of the 29th. ul[timo] that they do discharge the Godown rent out of the produce and pay the ballance into the Companys Cash.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

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Dispatchd a Generall letter to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council at Fort S^t. David of this date. 10TH.

Ship Jagganaicalu belonging to Connekia arrivd from Ga[. . .]. —

Receivd a Generall letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Council at Fort S^t. David dated y^e. 9th. instant. 11TH.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Pres^dt.		Monday 12TH.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	

Generall letter of this days date to the President & Council also one to M^r. John Surman &c^a. Gentlemen intrusted with the present for the Mogul, now going forward to Court read approvd and signd. Genll. Lettr. to Bengall of y^e. days date, wth. anothr. to M^r. Surman &c^t. entrusted wth. y^e. pres^t. to y^e. Mogull were read & sign'd.

Agreed that attested copys of all our grants [and] Phirmaunds for the Settlements upon this Coast be once more sent to the forementiond Gentlemen by this Convey[ance]. Attested Copys of all our Grants once more to be sent them.

Generall letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 9th. instant read, relating to the adjustments of their Merchants accounts. [Genll.] Lettr. from the Dep^ty. Govr. [&] Councill of F^t. S^t. David dat^d. [y^e. 9th. inst^t.] read.

E. Harrison.
W^m. Jennings.
Bern^d. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^d. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

Sloop Anna Purna, Addapa Tandell saild for Vizagapatam. 12TH.

Ship Catherine William Hurst Mast^r. saild for Bengall by whom sent a Generall letter of this days date to the President & Council there. —

Receivd by Tappys a Generall letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dat^d. 29th. ult^o. —

Sloop Idaree Meru Beberam Noquedah saild for Bengall. 15TH.

Sloop Greyhound Capt. Tawke saild for ditto. —

Receivd a Generall letter from the Govern^r. & Council of Pontichery dat^d. 23^d. ins^t. N S. —

A Danes sloop arrivd from Trincombarr. 16TH.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Pres^{dt}.	
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Saturday 17th.

[The] Paymastr. pays into Cash Pag^{s}. fa. 66 : 18 for 4 unserviceable horses sold.

Joseph Smart Paymaster pays into Cash sixty six Pag^{s}. eighteen fanams being the produce of four old unserviceable Pegue horses, and acquaints the Board that he has bought four young serviceable ones to supply the service of the guards at fifty Pag^{s}. each.

200 pag^{s}. to be p^{d}. out of Cash.

Ordered that two hundred Pagodas be paid out of Cash [on y^{t}.] account.

Wm. Jennings late Sea Custr. pays into cash 2000 pag^{s}.

William Jennings late Sea Customer pays into Cash two thousand Pagodas on that account.

Genll. Letters read.

The following Generall Letters read.

Govr. & Counll. of Pondry. dat^{d}. 23^{d}. ins^{t}. N.S.

ffrom the Govern^{r}. and Council of Pontichery dated 23^{d}. ins^{t}. [N.S.]

Chief & Counll. of Vizagap^{m}. dat^{d}. 29th. Ult^{o}.

ffrom the Cheif and Council of Vizagapatam dated the 29th. [ult^{o}.] inclosing a list of what stores they shall want for the ens[uing] season.

Import Warehousekeepr. reads his Acco^{t}. for last month.

William Warre import Warehousekeeper reads that acco^{t}. [for] last month, ballance due from him being two thousand three hundred & thirteen Pag^{s}. twenty fanams & fifty cash.

[Pro]visll. Storekeepr. reads his acco^{t}. for last month.

William Nanney provisionall Storekeeper reads that acco^{t}. for last month, ballance due from him being five hundred seventy Pag^{s}. twenty seven fanams & fifteen cash.

[The] 109th. paragh. of the Comp^{ns}. [Genll. Jettr.] ℔ the King William relatr. to Egmore House [re]consider'd & Agreed to finish the said house.

The 109th. paragraph of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{ns}. Generall letter [℔] the King William relating to Egmore house reconsiderd, and [the] Paymaster having reported that the said house will fall to [pieces] if it remains unfinishd, and considering it has already [stood] the Company in so much money, that it may be compleated [for] about a thousand Pagodas more or less, and may be of some [use] for sick persons to retire to for change of air,

Agreed that the Paymaster may provide materials and proceed upon it with all expedition, to compleat it before the rains come in.

Capt. Jas. Darley Commr. of the Jane applys to the board to desire their assistance for recovery. his mony taken by Monsr. Boineau.

Capt. James Darley of the ship Jane that was taken in [the] passage to Tonqueen by Monsr. Boineau Command^{r}. of two Fre[nch] ships in the month of June last, applys to the Board to inter[cede] with the Government of Pontichery in his behalf, touching a [box] of silver belonging particularly to him, which the said Boineau took out of his ship and refuses to return, thô the said ship [and] Cargo have been returnd by the Government of Pontichery as [no] lawfull capture.

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Stephen Woodhouse Cheif Mate of ship Jane being calld in deposes, that he the said Woodhouse being carryd prisoner on Monsr. Boineau's ship, after the capture of the Jane by said [Boi] neau, was by his order on the 23^{d}. of June O.S. about four a clock in the afternoon sent back on board the Jane in company [*one line lost*] where they did according to Monsr. Boineau's direction take a small box of silver belonging to Capt. James Darley Comander of the Jane out of the round house, and put it into the said Captains cloaths chest, which chest being lockd in the presence of the French officer, he took the key and carry'd the chest with him directly on board the S^{t}. Louis and deliverd it into Monsr. Boineau's possession.

sev^{ll}. depositions abo^{t}. the [afore] mention'd mony.

Reginald Kemmis second mate of ship Jane deposes that he was sent aboard the said ship by Capt. Darley to see the forementiond box of money put into the chest aforesaid, and that he was present in the round house when it was done and saw the key deliverd to the French Officer, and accompany'd him on board the S^{t}. Louis where he saw the said Officer deliver the [chest] and the key to Monsr. Boineau.

Leiut^{t}. John Roach being calld in deposes that when he was last at Fort S^{t}. David, he went from thence to Pontichery it being on a Sunday morning, where entering the Town he was calld to [by] Monsr. Commodant out of Monsr. Boineaus lodgings, whereupon he got out of his Pallankeen and went to him, whom he found in Company with Monsr. De Chardenot, Boineau and another [offi]cer belonging to the latter, at this time Monsr. Boineau was under confinement, as well as his ship and Cargo seiz'd on, he calld for [a] glass of wine which went round, their discourse then was on the ship Jane, which occasiond Monsr. Boineau to say that he wonderd Monsr. DuLivier and his Council should make so many difficultys in returning the ship and cargoe since she was no lawfull prize adding that if the Govern^{r}. of Madrass had apply'd himself [to] him he would without any manner of difficulty have returnd the said prize, after which Leiut^{t}. Roach took an opportunity to tell Monsr. Boineau that Capt. Darley had a parcel of silver of his own aboard, which Monsr. Boineau without scruple acknowledgd to have had from him, and said it was distributed among his Officers &c^{a}., which gave the deponent an occasion to say it was hard on Capt. Darley that had twice the misfortune of being taken by the French, whereto Monsr. Boineau replyd that Monsr. DuLivier had money enuff of his Employers in his hands and consequently he might do what he pleasd.

M^{r}. Henry Lapostre deposes that being lately at Pontichery [in Company] with [Monsr. Boineau] he heard him acknowledge [to his] receiving a parcel of silver belonging to Capt. James Darley [Com]mand^{r}. of the Jane, which was distributed among his Offi[cers] adding that Monsr. DuLivier having seizd upon all his Em[ployees] effects, it was in his power to do as he thought good in that [affair].

AGREED that this matter with the severall attestations be laid before the Govern^{r}. and Council of Pontichery.

the matter to be laid before the Govr. & Counc^{ll}. of Pondr^{y}.

The New Companys Metchlepatam Merchants appearing [to] receive the remainder of their money, and the Board demand[ing] deduction of Quolla Vincatramas share, which was bought [of] by the President in Consultation of the 4th. Decemb^{r}. 1712, they unanimously affirmd that Quolla Vincatrama's share did not amount to near the sum he pretended when he disposd of it [w^{ch}.] they were ready to make appear by their Accounts.

New Comp^{as}. Metchlep^{m}. Merchts^{r}. appear^{s}. to receive y^{e}. Rem^{r}. of their Mony— when a deduction of Quolla Vincatramas share was demanded, they all reply'd his share amounted not to near w^{t}. he pretended.

The Board had some suspicion when the Bargain was made that Vincatramas title might not be good for so much of the [share] as he pretended to be his, and therefore paid him no more than fifteen hundred Pagodas in part of the four thousand and agreed for the purchase of the debt, because he had nothing to show for the sum he demanded, only one bond was drawn [in his] name for Pag^{s}. eleven hundred sixty nine fa $\frac{a}{s}$, good part of which he had receivd.

The board suspecting his title might not be made good paid [him no more yn.] 1500 pag^{s}.

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Messrs. Jennings & Benyon to examin the Accots.

ORDERD that Messrs. Jennings & Benyon do examin severall accounts relating to this affair with the Merchts. and Vincatrama, and report what discovery they can make next Con[sn.]

Accompt. to draw out ye. Accot. Salary.

ORDERD that the Accomptant do draw out the accot. Salary due to the Rt. Honble. Companys servants of this place [for] the last six months ending the 25th. ultO.

Tobacco & Beetle Farmers pay into Cash 583 pags. 12 fas.

Erlepa &ca. Tobacco & beetle Farmers pay into Cash five hundred eighty three Pagodas twelve fanams on that account.

E. HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

17 TH. Ship Vincatte Latchame Narran Ownr. arrived à Raccan.

— Sloop Vincatachelum Cade Naudum arriv'd from ditto.

18TH. Ship Patte Raimong Pakere Mahamud à Douacherry.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 19TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
WILLIAMS JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

[The] Presidt. informs the board [the] Govr. of Trincombarr is pressg. to have their Comps. affr. wth. ye. Armenian Soltangol concluded.

The President acquaints the board that he has received several pressing Letters from the Govr. of Trincombarr to have the suit depending between the Danish Company & the Armenian Soltangol who freighted their ship for Persia brought to an issue. Whereupon the debate of this affair was reassum'd & the board considering that the foresaid Armenian Soltangol is lately dead & no person appears in his behalf to prosecute the cause, That there are several differences in Account which we are not able to adjust That the Attestations which he formerly produc'd do not appear authentick enuff for us to confide in & That the Evidence for the Royal Danish Company is not clear and disinterested enuff for us to give an impartial & definitive sentence by——

And further considering that the sum of mony we have in our hands though it is not sufficient to answr. the full of the Danish demands, yet by the best judgement we can make so much will be due to them at least for freight & Demorage According to the Contract between them & the Armenian. As also that we oblig'd our selves to keep the mony in Deposite to make good the said freight, before they would Permit the ship to be unladen here.

[Agrd.] yt. we can proceed no furthr. in ys. affr. & yt. we [refer] ye. matr. back to Trincombr.

AGREED that we can proceed no further in this affair, & that it be referr'd back to the Governr. and Councill of Trincombarr with the ballance of Account of what goods were sold here at Outcry according to our agreement when the said goods were landed.

Genll. from the Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David read.

General Letter from the Deputy. Governr. & Coun[cill] of Fort St. David dated the 17th. instant read.

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Messrs. Jennings & Benyon deliver in their Report concernc. Vinca [*sic*] Vincatramas share of yo. Metch : Merchts. debt.

Messr^{s}. William Jennings & Bernard Benyon deliver in their Report persuant to an order of last Consultation concerning Quolla Vincatrammas share of the Metchlepatam Merchants debt, which Report is enter'd after this Consultation, likewise Metchlepatam Merchants were call'd in and examin'd touching the same, & upon the whole it appears that in the Account that the said Quolla Vincatramma formerly gave us he omitted to mention several persons interested with him, whose consent he never had to compound, Wherefore upon consideration that he has already receiv'd of us very near as much as his share of the debt amounts to [at] the rate of the present composition, as also that they did make him a verbal promise at the board that [in] case other people receiv'd more, he should have the [same] on Account of his setting so good an example,

Agreed yt. he be charg'd interest from the time he receivd. yo. mony.

Agreed that the said Quolla Vincatramma be charg'd interest from the time he receiv'd the money & that the fiveteen hundred pagodas with the interest be deducted out of the Sum now agreed to be paid the Merch^{ts}. in full for the whole debt.

Aga Pera makes sevll. extravagt. demands upon yo. Metchlepm. Merchants.

Coja Aga Pera Armenian Inhabitant of this place, making a demand upon the Metchlep^{m}. Merchants of several extravagant Sums which [he] pretends to have disburs'd by his Agent Coja [...] de Soltan in England for procuring orders to have their debt fully discharg'd with Principal & interest of which the said Metchlepatam Merchants do greivously complain, affirming that they never gave any power nor instructions to the said Aga Pera to act in their behalf.

Agreed that if he can proove the same he shall have all manner of assistance to recovr. the mony.

Agreed that if Aga Pera can produce any power from the said Merchants to constitute [an] Agent in England, or to treat in their behalf, this will assist him to recover such reasonable Charges as he makes himself appear to have been at, but that he must produce an Acco^{t}. & a power to act, otherwise we cannot oblige the Merchants to pay what he demands, & we do not think he deserves any favour in this case being well satisfied that if he had nôt interpos'd this business had been ended before now for much less mony.

[W. Fou]sekeepr. to sell Sunca [Rama] 6 Chests of Silver [at 16] Dollrs. for 10 pags.

Agreed that the Warehousekeeper may dispose of Six Chests of Silver to Sunca Rama at 16 Dollars for ten pagodas.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd : Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
President & Govr. of ffort S. George &c^{a}. Council.

Honble. Sr. &c^{a}.

In obedience to your orders we have had the Metchlepatam & Maddapollam Merchants before us in order to adjust Quolla Vincatrammas Acco^{t}. with them of his share of the Bonds due to them from the Honble. English East India Company trading to the East Indies, & from the best light we can get of this affair, We find it stands thus.

There is not one of the bonds in his name, nor has he any obligation or writing to produce from either of the Persons undr. whom he says he is interested,

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we were therefore to have recourse to your Entry of Consultation the 28th. November 1712, where he gives his own Acco^{t}. [of] his part in said Bonds as follows.

Ballance of the Redwood Acco^{t}. in Quolla Narsos name ...		816 [...]
His share under Madulla Naggapa &c^{a}.		2000 [...]
His share under Naira Kala Pully Simbaloo		2100 [...]
A Pticul^{r}. Share under Naira Kala Pully Simbaloo		500 [...]
Ballance due to him in his Fathers name		1169 [...]
	pag^{s}.	6585 [11⅛]

all which the Merchants allow is true only the Article [of] Redwood, wherein they say, (& he confesses the same) he had no more than one third part therein & again they alledge that he received out of the mony paid M^{r}. Tillard in Jan^{ry}. 1704 in part of the pag^{s}. 6585 : 11⅛—his Principal in the aforesaid Bonds the follow^{g}. [sums].

One payment of ... ... pag^{s}.	3000 [...]
Another on Acco^{t}. of Redwood	500 [...]
	3500 [...]
For 300 p^{s}. of Beteelaes sold & the mony rec^{d}. by him ...	950 [...]
And further out of the 1500 pag^{s}. paid by M^{r}. Fraser Acco^{t}. interest he rec^{d}.	20 [...]
Pag^{s}.	4470 [10]
deduct from the aforesaid principal Sum being 6585 : 11⅛ there remains	2115 [11⅛]

All this Quolla Vincatramma agrees to, but then the Merchants have further to offer, that there is another Acco^{t}. to be made up between them of Profit & Loss which they cannot adjust here, those Acco^{ts}. remaining at Metchlep^{m}. the substance of which they tell us is this.

Consul Pitt & his Councill had contracted wth. the[m] for an Investment of 150000 Pag^{s}. of which for want of mony they took no more than a Quarter part or there [abouts] & that they Were oblig'd to bring the rest of the goods [to] Pondicherri & this place, where they sold them at [a] considerable loss, besides the Juncan Dutys comeing through the Country & Customs paid here, & Severall other charges they were at, they also affirm that they lent the Ambassador S^{r}. W^{m}. Norris 9500 pag^{s}. for [the Honble.] Comp^{as}. use, the amo^{t}. of which sum they were obliged to take in Coral which they brought up with them hither & Sold at this place for little more than 5000 pag^{s}. So that upon the whole when the Acco^{ts}. are finish'd the loss & Charges deducted there will remain little or nothing due to Quolla Vincatramma more than w^{t}. he has already received. We are

FORT S^{r}. GEORGE
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HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &c^{A}.
Your most Obedient & humble Servants
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.

19TH. Ship Mashelaumenee Connapa Chitty Own^{r}. á Pegue.
" Ship Success arriv'd from Bengall Capt. Bryan.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Govr. & Presid^t^.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Tuesday the 20th.

[The] Dep^ty^. Govr. & Coun^ll^. of Ft. St. David desire a Cowle for y^e^. Rent^rs^. widow Bussama.

The Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David having desir'd a Cowle to encourage the Renter's Widow Bussoma to return into our Bounds in hopes of making some usefull discoveries, the Draught of the said Cowle was consider'd & the board being of opinion it might involve the Honble. Comp^as^. affairs in a New dispute with Chingie Government,

[The said] Cowle not granted but a new [one] agreed on ae enter'd aftr. y^s^. Cons^n^.

Agreed that the said Cowle cannot be granted with safety, but if she will accept of such a one as is enter'd after this Consultation the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David are Permitted to grant it.

Letter from y^e^. Dep^ty^. Govr. of fft. St. D. advis^e^. y^e^. Arriv^l^. of Ship Mercury [a] Seperate Ship from Europe.

Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. David dated the 18th. instant read advising the arrival of the Mercury Capt. Lytton a Seperate Ship from Europe but no Letters from our Honble. Masters.

Messrs. Horden, Smart & Cooke deliver in an Acco^t^. Sales of Sund^s^. at Outcry belong^e^. to M^r^. Raworth.

Messrs. Horden, Smart & Cooke deliver in an Acco^t^. Sales of several particulars found in a Godown belong^s^. to Robt. Raworth Esqr. which is enter'd after this Consultation, & they likewise pay into Cash the ballance of that Acco^t^. being pag^s^. 8. 24 fa.

[The] Ball^s^. of the new Comp^as^. Metchlep^m^. Merch^ts^. Acco^ts^. paid them.

The New Companies Metchlepatam Merchants appear to receive the ballance of their Acco^t^. which is now paid them Viz^t^. thirty nine thousand one hundred pagodas, upon which they sign'd a general release form for all demands whatsoever, either on the old or United Company, & all their bonds are taken up together with the release deposited in the Accompt[^ts^.] hands to be kept in that Office the said Merchants Account Currant stands as follows.

D^r^. The New Comp^as^. Metchlepatam Merch^ts^.			C^r^.
	Pag^s^.		Pag^s^.
To Acco^t^ Curr^t^. London wrote off w^t^. p^d^. Quolla Vincatram He being now put upon the same foot as the Rest According to promise ...	1500	By Acco^t^. Curr^t^. London for their whole debt made up at	80800
To Proffit & Loss for 16 months Interest on y^e^. foremention'd sum	200	Pag^s^.	80800
To Cash p^d^. them in part y^e^. 2^d^. ins^t^.	40000		
To Ditto p^d^. y^s^. day in full ...	39100		
Pag^s^.	80800		

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Copy of a Cowle which the Dep^ty. Governour & Councill of Fort S^t. David are permitted to grant the Widow Bussama.

If she fairly makes appear that Tonnapa & Milapa Chittys have the Renters mony in their hands as has been alledg'd they shall be oblig'd to refund it & she shall be discharg'd. We know not what just demands the Chingie Government may have upon her, & therefore can only engage to protect her from all unjust demands, much less can we engage not to demand anything of her for the Comp^ns. Acco^t. on any pretence whatsoever, not know^s. whether she is indebted to them or no but we will engage to demand nothing of her, but what she is fairly responsible for.

That the Houses Banksall Garden & Servants belong^s. to her shall be return'd, provided she prooves the debt upon Tonapa & Milapa Chittys.

That the Comp^a. shall oblige all persons that owe her mony to pay the same according to their bills given her.

She may have the two bills of Security wch. she left with Armoota Pilla.

An Acco^r. of Sundry Goods Sold at Outcry belong^g. to Robert Raworth Esqr.

			P^a.	f^a.	
Palla Muttapau	...	7 Empty Tarr barrills	1	4	—
Ancana ...	...	2 Wooden Horses	—	21	—
D^o. ...	...	4 Ditto	1	1	—
Palla Muttapau	...	A p^s. of old Coire Roap ...	—	6	—
Habdula Hussain	...	1 Coil of Europe Roap ...	8	6	—
Ditto	...	1 Ditto ...	7	10	—
M^r. Nanney ...	...	1 D^o. ...	8	9	—
Abdulla Hussain	...	a p^s. of an old Coire Hauser ...	—	12	—
M^r. Nanney ...	...	a Coil of Europe Rope ...	10	27	—
M^r. Way ...	...	7 Meas^s. pots, 2 empty Canist^rs. &c^t.	—	6	—
Marga Surgaum	...	2 boxes wth. earthen potts ...	—	7	—
Ancana	...	a Glass bowl & cover	—	14	—
		Pag^s.	38	15	—

D^r.	Robt. Raworth Esqr.				C^r.
	pag^s.	fa.	ca.		pag^s. fa. ca.
To Cash p^d. M^r. Glover for 1^year: 7½ mo^s. Godown Rent p^r his note	29	9	—	By y^e. Amo^t. of Sund^s. sold at Outcry ...	38 15 —
To Ditto p^d. y^e. Cryer.	—	18	—	Pag^s.	38 15 —
Pag^s.	29	27	—		
To Ballance	8	24	—		
Pag^s.	38	15	—		

Errors Excepted. ℔ Rich. Horden.
Jos^h. Smart.
Thos. Cooke.

21st. Ship Edward & Francis Capt. Barefoot Comm^r. arrived from Pe[gue].
— Ship Mashae Mal Cawn Owner arriv'd from Acheen.

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esqr. Govr. & Presid^y.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

TUESDAY THE 27th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master reads that Account for last month.

Mint Mast^r. reads his Acco^t. for last m^o.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads that Acco^t. for last month, ballance due to him being pag^s. three hundred thirty four, thirty fanams Sixty one Cash which is order'd to be paid him.

Export Warehouse-keep^r. reads his Acco^t. for last month.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads that Acco^t. for last month Viz^t.

Sea Cust^r. reads his Acco^t. for last month.

Custom on goods imported & exported	Pag^s.	4454	[— ...]
Ditto on grain		630	[— ...]
Anchorage		47	1[...]
	Pag^s.	5131	29 [...]

ballance due from him is pag^s. thirteen thous^d. One hund^d. & forty, seven fanams, & fourteen cash, in part of wch. he pays in two thousand Pagodas.

Pag^s. 2000 paid in.

Joseph Smart Paymaster reads that Acco^t. for last Month Viz^t.

Paymast^r. reads his Acco^t. for last month.

Charges Garrison	Pag^s.	1784	13 —
Factors Provisions		12	35 —
Charges General		519	17 —
Charges Cattle		113	28 —
Repairs of Fortifications		90	4 —
Charges Diett		314	4 —
Dyet Stores laid in		279	31 —
Charges Extraordinary		43	32 —
York Fort		3	25 —
Fort S^t. David		146	28 —
New Hospital		7	20 —
New Guard House		20	5 —
Mint		10	28 —
	Pag^s.	3347	18 —

Ballance due to him being pag^s. three thousand & thirty [. . .].

Upon enquiry into the extraord^ry. expence of this month, it appears to arise from the following unavoidable Articles—

[How] the extraordry. expence [aris]ee.

	Pag^s.	fa.	
Fort S^t. David for Mussoolas & other Necessaries sent thither.	146	28	—
Buildings & Repairs	128	21	—
In the Stables grain laid in wch. will lessen the expence of next month at least	60	—	—
Pag^s.	335	13	—

The Accomptant produces the Acco^t. Salary due to the R^t. Hon^blc. Compan^s. Servants of this place for the last Six months ending the 25th. of March amount^s. to pagodas, One thousand, four hundred sixty four, & sixteen fanams, wch. is order'd to be paid.

Acco^t. Salary produc'd & order'd to be paid.

Ths following General Letters read Viz^t.

Gen^ll. Letters read.

From the Govern^r. & Councill of Pondicherri dat^d. 3^d. May N.S. advising the arrival of a Runner from France with the Articles of the Peace.

[From] the Govr. & Coun^ll. of Pondr^y. dat^d. 3^d. May N.S.

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[From] the Govr. & Counll. of Ft. St. David datd. 23d. inst. read-

From the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 23d. instant to accompany Copies of several of their old Pay Mastrs. Accounts in order to compare the present expence wth. that of old times.

[Thos.] Frederick Esqr. of ye. 20th. 23d. [&] 25th.

From Thomas Frederick Esqr. of the 20th. 23d. & 25th.

[Im]port W: housekeepr. pays into Cash 2313 pags. 20fas. 50 .

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash the Sum of pagodas two thousand three hundd. thirteen, twenty fanams & fivety Cash, Viz.

Accot. Rupees sold	Pags.	1379	30 39
Accot. Silver ditto		113	18 65
Accot. goods ditto		820	7 26
	Pags.	2313	20 50

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

28 Ship Virgin Mary Coja Joakim Owner arrived from Porto Novo.
Ship Tavaculli Abdulla Samaudu sail'd for Metchlepatam.
Ship Bon Voyage Mal Cawn Owner sail'd for Pegu.

29 Ship Mercury Capt. Lytton arrived from Great Brittain.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday 30th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & President.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

The present W: housekeepers. being demanded if they approve of Davaroy for their Conicoply they answr. yt. they do & will be answerable for him.

According to our Rules establish'd in Consultation of the 4th. of September 1712, Messrs. Bernard Benyon and William Warre, Export & Import Warehousekeepers are call'd upon to know if they have any objections against the Conicoply Davaroy, that serv'd under Mr. Henry Davenport to which they reply that they approove of & agree to be answerable for him upon which the board think fit to confirm him in that employ.

Land Custr. pays into Cash Pags. 161 : fa. 0a. 25 : 36.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash Pags. One hundred and Sixty one, twenty five fans. & 36 Cash on yt. Accos.

Capt. Lytton of ye. Mercury produces his License for tradg. in India.

Capt. George Lytton of the Mercury produces his License from Mr. Secry. Woolley for trading in India as enter'd after this Consultation.

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The Accomptants Journal Parcells for February & March read.

The Accompt^{s}. Journ^{ll}. Parcells for y^{e}. last m^{o}. read.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Copy 3 of Capt. George Lyttons License from M^{r}. Secret^{ry}. Woolley for trading in India.

In the Mercury Capt. George Lytton Commander for East India, Burthen 215 Tons.

George Lytton having Lycense from Jno. Powell for fifteen hundred Pounds maketh Entry Viz^{t}.

Woollen Cloth 90 p^{s}. value	£^{s}.	780 —	—
Hatts 64 Doz		70 —	—
Haberdashery Ware 2 Boxes		40 —	—
Corks 300 gross		20 —	—
Iron Barrs 10 Tons 10		118 — 7 —	6
Iron Ordnance 6 Tons		75 —	—
Iron Hoops for Madeira 4 Tons		84 —	—
1153 Ozs. of Foreign Silver to purchase Madeira Wine		300 —	—
One thous^{d}. four hund^{d}. eighty seven £^{s}. 7^{s}. 6^{d}.	£^{s}	1487 — 7 —	6

John Powell having by Virtue of an Act of Parliament made in the 9th. & 10th. Years of the reign of his late Majesty King Will : for setling the trade to the East Indies, a right to trade to the said East Indies, & other the parts within the limits prescribed by the said Act to the Value of three thous^{d}. Seven pounds seperate from the Joint Stock of the Company establish'd by virtue of the said Act, has for this year transferr'd fiveteen hundred pounds part of his said right or interest to the abovenam'd George Lytton, & the said Geo : Lytton has in pursuance of the said Transferr or License enter'd in the Books of the said Campany the several goods abovemention'd to be exported to India aforesaid, in the aforesaid Ship.

East India House
London 30th. Septr. 1713.

Thos. Woolley
Sec^{ry}.

Ship Barrington Capt. Craddock arrived from Surat.

May 2^{d}. 5

Sloop Anthony M^{r}. Geo : Benfeild Mast^{r}. arrived at F^{t}. S^{t}. David.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^{y}. Wensday 5th.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his Acco^{t}. of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month, ballance twenty eight thousand eight hundred fifty one pagodas, twenty eight fanams & five cash.

the Presid^{t}. reads his Accot. of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month.

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Import Warehouse-keepr. reads yt. Accot. for last mo.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month ballance due from him being pags. 263 : 35 : 16, & delivers in an Accot. of Remains in the Warehouse, which are order'd to be sold at Outcry Tuesday next.

Genll. Letters read.

The following General Letters read Vizt.

the Genll. & Counll. of Bombay datd. 22d. March.

From the General & Councill of Bombay dated the 22d. of March advising the dispatch of ship Grantham for Europe on the same day their letter was dated & that they shall dispatch the Somers very soon after her, that they have let the Duke of Cambridge out for China at eighteen thousd. Rupees.

they advise yt. upon the Barrington they hâ sent 76 bas. of Broad Cloth & have drawn on us to amot. of 30000 new Mads. Rupees.

The said Letter likewise advises that upon the Ship Barrington that brought it they have laden Seventy Six bales of Broad Cloth amounting to Rupees Sixteen thousand Six hundred and forty, which they have cons[igned] to us for imediate Sale & drawn Bills of Exchange for thirty thousand New Madrass Rupees desiring us to repay Ourselves out of the produce of the Broad Cloth.

the reason they give for sendg. ye. Broad Cloth &ct.

The reason they give us for this extraordry. way of proceeding is that they were oblig'd to buy a parcel of pepper of the Supr. Cargos of Ship Barrington to compleat the Somers. proportion for Europe & had not Cash enuff to spare for the payment thereof.

We hâ no prospect of sellg. it for near the Sum they have drawn on us.

It was debated that we can have no prospect of selling the Broad Cloth for anything near the sum wch. they have drawn upon us, however in regard that mony is [so] much wanted on that side for the dispatch of our Honble. Masters Shipping & that we may expect a Supply of Cash by our Europe Ships in a little time.

their bill agreed to be paid, but advise them to send no more Broad Cloth.

Agreed that the foresaid Bill of Exchange for thirty thousand New Madrass Rupees be accepted & paid, & that we do advise them by the first oppertunity that they must send no more Broad Cloth this way which will be a very great prejudice to the sale of that Comodity here.

Two Genll. Letters from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of Ft. St. David datd. 30th. Ultº. read.

Two General Letters from the Deptv. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated 30th. Ultº. read, giving an Account of what Goods Capt. Lytton in the Mercury landed at that place, as also their opinion concerning granting a Cowle to Bussoma the renters Widow.

From Thos. Frederick Esqr. datd. 30th. ultº. & 1st. instt.

From Thomas Frederick Esqr. datd. the 30th. ultº. & 1st. instant advising the arrival of ship Grantham from Bombay bound for Europe, that of the 1st. inst. relates wholly to his Accot. Currant with Mr. Raworth.

From the Cheif & Counll. of Tellecherry datd. the 5th. Ultº.

From the Cheif & Council of Tellecherry dated the 5th. Ultº. by Ship Barrington advising that they are beseig'd by the Natives, that they have taken some stores out of the said ship, which they desire us to return & that they beleive the troubles are fomented by the Dutch.

A Supply of 20000 pags. to be sent to Fort St. David.

Agreed that a Supply of twenty thousand pagodas be sent Overland to Fort St. David under charge of Lieutenant Fullerton to further their Investment.

Pags. 3699 : 32 a. advanc'd the Pay Master.

Order'd that pagodas three thousand Six hundd. ninety nine, & thirty two fanams be advanc'd Josh. Smart Pay Master to defray Charges Garrison.

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The Dep^ty. Govern^r. of Fort S^t. David writing us that by Kittee Narrans mismanagement the Original bonds given by Sheava Naigue Redde &c^t. to the Chingie Government were never deliver'd up, He was sent for & declares solemnly that he never heard of any such papers, M^r. Benyon likewise affirms the same.

Narran being accus'd by ye. Dep^ty. Govr. of fft. S^t. David for not taking [up y^e.] orig^ll. bonds given by Sheva Naigue Redde, He was sent for & declares he knew of none.

Checka Serapa formerly Joynt Stock Merch^t. to the R^t. Honble. Comp^a. being call'd in the Board demanded of him the sum which he stands indebted for in the General Books acquaint^s. him at the same time that the Mortgag'd Bond he formerly gave for the said debt, would not be sufficient to ans^r. the Principal & interest, Said Serapa demanded till next Consultation to revise his Accounts Which is Agreed to.

Checka Serapa being again call'd upon to clear his debt desires till next Consult^tn. to revise his Acco^ts.

The Justices of the Choultry reporting that they cannot hear of any other effects or Houses of Tonapas than what they reported in Consultation of the 7th. Jan^ry. last.

The Justices can't find y^t. Tonapa has any more effects [or houses] report^d. [in Cons^n. of] 7th. of Jan^ry. last.

ORDER'D that they do sell them at publick Outcry.

Agreed to sell them at Outcry.

ORDER'D that the Import Warehousekeeper do sell Kitty Narran what Silver there is in the Godown at 16 Dollars ℔ten pagodas & not under.

the Import Warehousekeep^r. to sell Kitty Narran w^t. Silver now in y^e. Godowns at 16 Doll^rs.

E. HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Brigantine S^t. George, M^r. Bugden Sup^r. Cargo arriv'd from Queda. 7.
Ship Guy Latcheme Kitte Narran Owner sail'd for Pegu. —
Ship Grantham Capt. Collet Command^r. arriv'd from Bombay. 8.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRESIDENT.		TUESDAY 11TH
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.	
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.	
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.	

Thomas Cooke Land Customer reads that Account for last month Viz^t.

Land Cust^r. reads y^t. Acco^t. for last month.

Choultry Custom	Pag^s.	178	8 45
Rubie Brokers		100	10 14
Registring Slaves		3	12 0
	Pag^s.	281	30 59

ballance due from him being pag^s. 266 : 34 : 59.

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Impt. Warehousekr. reports yt. he has deferr'd ye. intended sale of ye. Europe remains the Joynt Stock Merchts. offerr. 75℔ Cent. upon Invo. for the Emboss'd Cloth.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper reports that he has deferr'd the intended Sale of the Europe remains upon the Joynt Stock Merchants offering Seventy five ℔Cent upon Invoice for the Emboss'd Cloth & their Complaint that selling the remnants of Ordry. Broad Cloth Aurora & Scarlet would be prejudicial to them & is contrary to our Agreement.

Ordered yt. ye. Merchts. may [receive] all the remnants & they will give ye. same price as they pd. for ye. whole [of ye.] Emboss'd Cloth to be sold at Outcry.

Order'd that if the said Merchts. will take all the Remnants of the Several Species sold them by Contract at the same price they may have the preference but that the Emboss'd Cloth which they have no pretents. to be sold at publick Outcry for the most that can be got.

Checka Serrapa being call'd upon & acquainted [yt.] if he did not immediately discharge his debt his Houses &ct. must be sold.

Checka Serrapa being call'd in persuant to an order of last Consultation his Mortgag'd bond was laid before him, & the board acquainted him that he must either discharge the debt, or Orders would forthwith be issued for the sale of the houses, Gardens &ct. made over to the Rt. Honblo. Company by the said bond.

Serrapa pretends to have [paid] at times sevll. sums to Govr. Pi[tt] & desires 20 days to [re]vise his Accots. & make proof thereof.

The Accompt. to draw out Serrapas Acco. Curr.

The said Serrapa pretends that he has paid sevll. Sums of mony at times to the late Govr. Pitt, & earnestly requesting twenty days to revise all his Accots. & make proof of what he asserts the same is agreed to.

Order'd that the Accomptant do draw out Serrapas Acco. Curr. from the General Books & from the date of the Mortgag'd bond to be laid before the board.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

11th. Ship Marlbrô Capt. Darley Commr. Sail'd for Tonqueen.
– Brigantine Success sail'd for Bengall Capt. Bryan Comdr.
13. Ship St. Pedra Coja Joakim sail'd for Bengall.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^t^.	
William Jennings.	Bern^d^. Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Fryday the 14th.

The following General Letters read.

The follow^g^. Gen^ll^. Letters read.

ffrom the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David dated the 10th. instant wth. their acco^t^. of Cash for April.

ffrom the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill dat^d^. the 10th. inst^o^.

ffrom the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. David singly dated the 11th. instant advising the Rec^t^. of the 20000 pag^s^. sent them the 6th. instant.

ffrom the Dep^ty^. Govr. singly dat^d^. the 11th. inst^o^.

The Accomptant according to order of last Consultation lays Serrapas Acco^t^. Curr^t^. before the board.

The Accompt^te^. lays Serrapas Acco^t^. Curr^t^. before the board.

Order'd that the Secret^ry^. do require Capt. Jonathan Collet Commander of the Grantham to deliver in his Reasons for coming hither in Writing.

the Secry. to require Capt. Collets reasons for coming here.

Colloway Chitty ffarmer of Egmore &c^t^. Villages call'd in & requir'd forthwith to discharge what he owes on that Acco^t^., which he promises to comply wth. very speedily.

The ffarmer of Egmore &c^t^. Villages call'd in & requir'd forthw^th^. to discharge w^t^. he owes on y^t^. Acco^t^.

E. Harrison.
W^m^. Jennings.
Bern^d^. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^d^. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Copy of Capt. Johnathan Collets reasons for coming to Madrass.

S^r^.

I just now rec^d^. a note from Mr. Secretary in which he informs me you are pleas'd to desire my reasons for deviating from my orders & coming here as to the former to the best of my judgement I have not my orders being to make the best of my way to England & as to the latter your Hon^r^. cannot but be sensible of my late dispatch from Bombay, & the impracticableness of Ships getting about the Cape at the Season we might reasonably expect to be there, wch. had I attempted & met with any misfortune, know of no place could have gone to with safety, for which reason 'twas the opinion of my Officers joyn'd with my own to come to this place to divert the time, till the Season permits of proceeding for Europe. I am

Fort S^t^. George
May 17th. 1714.

S^r^.
Yo^r^. most hum^ble^. Servt.
Jon: Collet.

Sloop Anthonio M^r^. Geo: Benfeild Master sail'd for Bengall.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^t^.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Monday the 17th.

The following Gen^ll^. Lett^rs^. read.

The following General Letters read.

ffrom the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Coun^ll^. of Ft. St. David dat^d^. 13th.

From the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 13th.

ffrom the Cheif & Coun^ll^. of Surat dat^d^. 26th. March p^r^ Severn.

From the Cheif & Councill of Surat dated the 26th. March by Ship Severn acknowledging the receipt of the R^t^. Honble. Comp^as^. pacquet for Bombay wch. came to us by the way of Holland wth. the News of the Peace being concluded, the Said Pacquet was forwarded Overland & they write y^t^. they had imediately dispatch'd it to Bombay.

[Capt. Collet] delivers in his [reasons for coming] hither.

Capt. Jonathan Collet of the Grantham delivers in his reasons for coming to this Port as enter'd just before this Consultation.

the ff^t^. S^t^. David Lett^r^. dat^d^. 19th. [*sic*] Ult^o^. relat^g^. to y^e^. differences in their Merch^ts^. Acco^ts^. debated.

The ffort S^t^. David Gen^ll^. Letter dated the 9th. Ult^o^. relating to the differences in their Joynt Stock Merch^ts^. Acco^ts^. debated.

Agreed y^t^. we cannot allow y^m^. the 3000 pag^s^. they pretend M^r^. Raworth has overchargd them.

Agreed that we cannot allow them the Arti[cle] they insist on of three thous^d^. pagodas overcharg'd them by M^r^. Raworth in the month of June last Since the Receipts agree with the Cash Book, & we have no other Voucher to guide our Selves by in all Payments that are made for the Company.

ffarmer of Egmore &c^t^. pays in pag^s^. 1785: for a Years rent.

Colloway Chitty ffarmer of Egmore &c^t^. Villages Appears & pays in One thousand Seven hund^d^. and eighty five pagodas for One Years Rent of the said Village Anno 1713.

Provis^ll^. Storekeep^rs^. Acco^t^. for last m^o^. read.

William Nanney Provis^ll^. Storekeeper his Acco^t^. for last month read ballance due from him being pag^s^. three hundred & five, five fan^s^. & ten Cash.

E. Harrison.
W^m^. Jennings.
Bern^d^. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^d^. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

17th. Ship Jaggernaiculoo Kistna Owner Sail'd for Ganjam.

— Ship Severn Arrived from Surat Mich^ll^. Grey Sup^r^. Cargo.

18th. Ship Hannover Capt. Osborn Comm^r^. arriv'd from Surat.

— Ship Bussera Merch^t^. Soid Mahamud arriv'd from ditto.

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Ship Somers Capt. Eustace Peacock arriv'd from Bombay. 19TH.
Ship Amity Capt. Berriman Commander arriv'd à Surat. —
M^{r}. John Mason Sec^{ry}. departed this life. 20.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Pres^{dy}. Fryday 21st.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 19th. read, by the Maddapollam Yatch with Seventy bales received in good Condition.

Genll. Lettr. from fft. St. David dated 19th. inst. p Maddapollam Yatch wth. seventy bas. read.

The same Letter advises that they have sent upon the Yatch one Charles Peck that came out Purser of the Seperate Stock Ship Joseph, left the said Ship here & privately went to Fort S^{t}. David where M^{r}. Raworth entertain'd him, & he acted as Gunner in the Fort during the late troubles.

the same lettr. advise they ha. sent up one Cha : Peck who Mr. Raworth entertain'd & he acted as Gunner during the late troubles.

Several Attestations against the said Charles Peck were read & are enter'd after this Consultation.

Sevll. Attests. agst. him read & enter'd.

Agreed that the said Charles Peck having deserted the Ship, & been in Arms against the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Authority & concern'd in the firing sev^{ll}. Guns against Cuddalore, & those that adher'd to their duty be kept in Safe Custody till further order.

Agreed, yt. he havg. been in arms agst. ye. Honble. Compas. Authority, he be kept in safe custody.

A Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. singly advising the arrival of Ships Somers, Hannover & Duke of Cambridge.

A Lettr. from ye. Depty. Govr. advise. the arrival of Ships Somers, Hannover & Duke of Cambridge.

General Letter from Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 11th. instant read.

Genll. Lettr. from PP. Noden at Metchlepm. dated. 11th. inst. read.

Upon the death of John Mason Secretary Agreed that Nathaniel Turner be made Secretary to this board in his stead.

Upon ye. death of Jno. Mason Secry. agreed yt. Nat : Turner be Secry. in his stead.

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Jn°. Mason dying intestate for'ld. y^t. Messrs, Smart, Cooke & Turner do dispose of his effects at Outery.

The said John Mason dying intestate Order'd that Joseph Smart Pay Master, Thos. Cooke Land Customer, & Nathaniel Turner Secretary, do dispose of his effects at Outery & take care of all his Concerns.

E. Harrison.
W^m. Jennings.
Bern^d. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^d. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

I Edward Parry Corporal do declare that during the late troubles I saw M^r. Charles Peck often times go up & down the Batteries, & enquire whether all was well & bid those thereon look out well, that it was a common talk that he pointed the Guns, & the same I have heard since the troubles were over, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand dated in F^t. S^t. David y^s. 18th. of May 1714.

Witness Edwd. Parry.

John Morgan.
Sam^ll. Synnock.

I Thomas Champion do declare that during the time of the late troubles, M^r. Charles Peck did act under Robert Raworth Esqr. as Gunner of this Fort giving directions for the pointing the guns, & did point Several himself by the Quadrant, & that all the Gunroom Crew were under his order & command when to fire. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, dated in Fort S^t. David this eighteenth day of May 1714.

Witness The mark of Thos. Champion T. C.

Jn°. Smith.
Sam^ll. Synnock.

I Anthony France Corporal do declare that dur^g. the late troubles I did see M^r. Charles Peck arm'd wth. a Carbine & Pistols, & that when Ensign Coghran was Prisoner I saw him in Company with Capt. Johnston w^n. he nail'd up his Windows & Doors, & when M^r. Raworth gave me liberty to go out of the Fort, He desir'd him not to let me go for I was not to be trusted, & that he was upon the Bastian when the Gun was fired at M^r. Davenport as he passed to Cuddalore. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand.

Witness Anthony France.

Jn°. Morgan.
Samuel Synnock.

I Abraham Rogers do declare that I saw M^r. Charles Peck at all times very busie with M^r. Raworth ag^st. M^r. Davenport & Some times a pointing the Guns with the Compass, & that he always went arm'd wth. a Carbine & Pistols, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand dated in Fort S^t. David this 18th. day of May 1714.

Witness Abra: Roger[s].

Jn°. Morgan.
Samuel Synnock.

21st. Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 19th. ins^t.

22th. Ship Duke of Cambridge Capt. Arnold arrived from Surat.

24. Rec^d. a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 22th. instant.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^t^. — Tuesday the 25th.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

General Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t^. David dated the 22^d^. ins^t^. read relating cheifly to their Merchants Acco^ts^. — Ft. St. David Genll. Lettr. read dat^d^. 22d. ins^t^. relatg. to their Merch^ts^. Acco^ts^.

Capt. Eustace Peacock of the Somers delivers in his reasons in writing for coming hither which are enter'd after this Consultation. — Capt. Peacock of ye. Somers delivers in his Reasons for coming hither.

Joseph Smart Pay Master reads that Acco^t^. for last month Viz^t^. — Pay Mastr. reads his Acco^t^. for last month.

	Pag^s^.	
Charges Garrison	1791	12 —
York Fort	3	25 —
Charges General	509	14 —
Charges Cattle	66	27 —
Repairs of Fortifications	100	10 —
Egmoro House	460	10 —
Fort S^t^. David	11	19 —
Charges Diet	301	25 —
Dyet Stores laid in	276	2 —
Charges Extraordinary	60	1 —
New Hospital	42	26 —
New Guard house	8	34 —
Mint	14	27 —
Acco^t^. Cattle	200	— —
	Pag^s^. 3847	16 —

ballance due to him being pag^s^. three thousand three hundred twenty five, twenty Seven fan^s^. & forty Cash.

The Board upon examining of this Acco^t^. Remarks an Extraordinary Expence arising from the following articles. — how the extraordry. expence in the foregoing m^o^. arises.

	Pag^s^.	Fa.
Finishing of Egmore House & other Necessary Buildings & repairs	626	35 —
Four Horses bought for the Guards	200	— —
Fort S^t^. David	11	19 —
	Pag^s^. 838	18 —

Petition of Robert Berriman at Fort S^t^. David read & Consider'd, which is enter'd after this Consultation. — Petition of Robt. Berriman read & Consider'd.

Agreed that this Board can never consent to payments being made out of course in the Comp^ss^. Service & though M^r^. Raworth did promise to make good what he owed to Berriman upon Acco^t^. into the Comp^ss^. Cash, for what the said Berriman was indebted on the Arrack License, yet Since the mony never was paid in nor enter'd in his Cash Acco^t^., nor in Consultation according to the establish'd Rules, the most favour we can show M^r^. Berriman is to referr the Matter to the R^t^. Honble. Comp^s^. he giving Security to pay the mony with interest in case they are pleas'd to demand it. — this board can't consent to paym^ts^. being made out of course & all y^e^. favr. we can show M^r^. Berriñ is to referr y^e^. matt^r^. to our R^t^. Honble. Masters.

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Genll. Lettr. to ye. Govr. & Councill of Trincombarr of ys. days date read approov'd & Sign'd.

General Letter to the Governr. & Councill of Trincombr. of this days date read, approov'd & Sign'd relating to the affair in dispute between their Company & the Armenian Soltangol.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Copy of Capt. Eustace Peacocks reasons for coming to Madrass.

Honble. Sr.

I am order'd to give in my reasons why we came into this Port, having recd. my dispatches for Great Brittain.

The Reasons as follow:—

1st. I was not dispatch'd till the 2d. of this instant wch. is not a Seasonable time to put for the Cape.

2dly. I have no orders from the Honble. Compa. nor from the General &c. Councill of Bombay to put in at any Isle near the Cape till time serve that we may get about.

3dly. That we are likewise order'd from our Honble. Masters in case we are not dispatch'd in time, & that we have no hopes of saving our passage about the Cape then to Winter at Point de Galle, but finding the Dutch so very uncivil, & Scruple very much to let us come into the inner harbour, wch. at best is dangerous for a ship of our draught to go to, & to ride without is hazardous to Ship & Cargo, especially in the Monsoon time, therefore it was the opinion of myself & Officers, running no hazard of any Enemy to proceed to ye. port of Madrass, & here to lye till it may reasonably be thought we may get abot. ye. Cape wth. Safety, this We Agreed to intirely for the safety of our Honble. Masters estates that we are now intrusted with. I am

Fr. Sr. George
25th. May 1714.

Yor. Honrs. most humble. Servt.

Eustace Peacock.

Copy of Mr. Robt. Berrimans Petition
To the Worspll. Thos. Frederick Esqr.
Deply. Governr. of Fort St. David &cr. Councill.

Worspll. Sr. &cr.

In obeisance to your Commands presume to lay before your Worship &ct. the manner of paying Mr. Raworth the 450 pags. Accot. the Arrack farm which he knew I had a small share of, he was disgusted wth. me about a quarrel that hapned at Cuddalore, whereupon I was dismist his private Service, after delivering the Keys of his Closet, I ask'd leave to go to Porto Novo, & produc'd an Accot. between us, he accepted the same & Reply'd as I owed the Company mony, Accot. the Arrack Farm, he was oblig'd to attach that for their Accot. & the Arrack renters should have credit for 450 pags. in his Cash, I told him I was satisfied the Company should have it, for had I received the Same must have paid it him again on said Accots., & as he was actually Deply. Governr., & not customary to question his word or power, I took my leave & went accordingly to Porto Novo wth. My Family, notwithstanding which when had the honr. to be sent to him to Pondicherry, after he gave me his Accot. Cash, I found he had omitted amongst the rest to credit the Arrack renters

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said Sum̃, I put him in mind on't, being willing to act with all possible Security he told me 'twas an omission, & he would make it up otherways, in order thereto He empower'd me to receive of Mr. Thomas Gray 763 pags. his debt to him as appear'd by his bond, & that my receipt should be his discharge wch. power I have now by me, under Mr. Raworths own hand, He also impower'd me, to receive of Capt. Hugonin the Principal Sum of 350 pags. with its interest & that my receipt should be his discharge, wch. said Captain I presume will justifie, I am in hopes if the payment I made Mr. Raworth be not thought Authentick, that those private powers may be of some validity, as 'tis the Compas. mony & still due to Mr. Raworth & I invested with the first power to receive it, wch. humbly Referr to yor. Worship &ct. crave permission to subscribe.

Worspll. Sr. &cr.
Yor. most obedt. & oblig'd humble. Servt.

Fr. Sr. David
1sr. April 1714.

Robt. Berriman.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
William Jennings. Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre. Richd. Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Fryday the 28th.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads yt. Accot. for last month ballance due to him pags. 535 : 27 fa.

Expt. W : houskr. reads yt. Accot. for last month balls. due to him pags. 535: 27 fans.

Order'd that the said ballance be paid him out of Cash.

is Ordd. to be pd. him.

Several Remarks deliver'd in by Henry. Davenport late Warehousekeeper before his departure for Europe upon the Account of Remains deliver'd over to Bernd. Benyon present Export Warehousekeeper read & are enter'd after this Consultation.

Sevll. Remarks dd. in by Hen : Davenport upon ye. Accot. Rems. are read & enter'd.

Order'd that the Sable Capp & Gold Head for a Cane be dispos'd of for what can be got, & that the other Articles be rectified upon the close of the books.

the Sable Cap & gold head for a cane to be sold.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master reads that Accot. ballance due from him being pagods. two hundred thirty Seven twenty Seven fanams & twenty cash, & in Rupees two thousand & twenty four, fifteen Annas.

Mint Mastr. reads yt. Accot. for last month.

Capt. George Heron & other persons concern'd Petition the board for liberty to Arrest the Ship Bomrepah belongs. to Abdull Cawdeir Mogull Mercht. & Inhabitant of this place, for mony advanc'd the said Abdull Cawdeir in Pegu for finishing & bringing over the said Ship as appears by bonds given them.

Capt. Heron & others petition the board for leave to arrest the Ship Bomrepau.

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wch. is agreed to.

Agreed that the said Ship may be arrested till due Satisfaction is given for the debts.

Town Conicoplys duty ordd. to be paid.

Order'd that the Town Conicoplys duty be paid him, for the last Six months ending the Ultº. April being fifty pagodas.

The Widow Coventry renewz. her petition to be pd. for a horse kill'd wth. her son at Fort St. David.

The Widow Coventry now Wife of Willeboots renews her Petition for a horse that was kill'd at the Same time wth. Lieutt. Coventry her Son in the Fort St. David Warr.

40 pags. to be allow'd her.

Agreed that forty pags. be allow'd her Out of Cash for the said Horse deducting what due from her Son to the Warehouse under William Martin.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Remarks upon my Accot. Remains deliver'd over to Mr. Bernd. Benyon Warehousekeeper for all India Goods.

A Sable Cap valued in the present for the Mogul at 100 pags. it was return'd last Year from Bengall the Sable eaten up by the worm that bred in it, & is not worth a pagoda.

A Gold head for a Cane valued at 100 pags. the intrinsick worth is no more than 40 pags.

Fifteen Casks of Beef & Pork recd. from Bengall wch. are under the Stewards care, & were upon their arrival repack'd into 14 Casks, Six of wch. Casks have been sold for pags. 97 : 8fa. & the mony paid into the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash.

Beteelaes for the fflag includes three old flags qtz. 1827 covds. valued at the price of the New Stuff.

The 81chests : 6 flasks of Syrash & 3chests : 5 flasks of rose water are as they came from Persia, some of the Rose water damag'd.

Half a Leager of Batavia Arrack us'd in filling up 13 Leagers.

Fort St. George 30th. Decr. 1713. Henry Davenport.

30 Received a General Letter from the President & Councill in Bengall datd. 22d. of April.

28th. Maddapollam Yatch Sail'd for Fort St. David.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday 31st.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.
William Jennings. Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

Sea Custr. reads his Accot. for last month.

Richard Horden Sea Customer reads his Accot. for last month, ballance due from him pags. Sixteen thousd. nine hundred ninety Seven, twenty fans. & 22 Cash of which he now pays in part three thousand pagodas.

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Land Custr. pays into Cash on yt. Accot. 266 pags. 34fs; 59es.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash on that Accot. pags. two hundred Sixty Six, thirty four fans. & fifty nine Cash.

Wm. Jennings late Sea Custr. pays in pags. 2338 : 3fs. 64es.

William Jennings Late Sea Customer pays into Cash pags. two thousand, three hundd. thirty eight, 3fs. 64cash.

ffts. St. David Merchts. Accot. of their Contracts debated.

The ffort St. David Merchants Accots. of their Contracts in the late Deptv. Governr. Mr. Raworths time, taken into Consideration & debated.

1100 pags. overcharg'd Omar Nina &ct. allow'd them.

Agreed that as to the Articles of Eleven hundred pagodas Overcharg'd Omar Nina &ct. it appears to us an error no way prejudicial to our Rt. Honble. Masters, Since the Sum is afterwards transferr'd to the Accot. of the other two Sets of Merchants, & they allow thereof.

1000 pags. overcharg'd Sadashavarow &ct. & Mr. Raworth Accot. to be debted for it.

Agreed that as to the Article of one thousd. pags. overcharg'd Sadashaverow &ct. in a payment of Six thousd. pagods. Whereas the receipt is but for five thousd., & there are Witnesses that they receiv'd no more than five thousand, Mr. Raworths Accot. Currant must be debted to the Said Sadashevarow &ct., for the said overcharge of One thousand pagodas.

3000 pags. overcharg'd the 3 sets in June last not allow'd of.

Agreed that as to the Article of three thousand Pagods., overcharg'd the three Sets of Merchts. in June last We cannot by any means allow thereof, for the very same reason that We do allow of the forementioned Overcharge of One thousand pagodas to Sadashaverow &ct., which is that the said three Sets of Merchants have given receipts for the full Sums enter'd in the Cash Book, which receipts are all we have to guide ourselves by & they might as well have complain'd before they received the mony & Sign'd the receipt as they did afterwards.

to explain yse. matters fully in a Genll. Letter &ct.

Agreed that these matters be fully explain'd in a General Letter with orders to finish the Accots. & pay the Merchants, what is due to them without further delay.

Petition of Appeal from Wm. Warre read.

Petition of Appeal by William Warre from a judgement in the Mayors Court read & Enter'd after ys. Consultation, & the case requiring Some time to consider on deferr'd to a further Oppertunity.

Genll. Letter from Bengall datd. 22d. April read.

General Letter frõ: the President & Counll. in Bengall datd. the 22d. of April read, relating cheifly to ye. Present, which they write was then going forward to Patna.

Genll. Lettr. to York ffort & the Mercury read & sign'd.

General Letter to the Deputy Governr. & Councill of York Fort by the Mercury Capt. Lytton of this days date read, Approov'd and Sign'd.

Six Soldiers to be sent by her.

Agreed to send by the said ship Six Soldiers which are as many as the Captain cares to carry, & to allow him four fanams for each man a day, for their passage.

Jno. Smith & Augustus Burton at ffts. St. David petition yt. their standg. may be settled.

John Smith & Augustus Burton, Writers at Fort St. David, petitioning the board to Settle their Standing in the Rt. Honble. Comps. Service, their case was debated and Appears to be as follows.

how Jno. Smith came out.

John Smith came out a Writer for Bencoolen & was brought from thence by Mr. Jeremiah Harrison Supravisor to assist him in his Writing affairs during the passage hither, Governr. Fraser & Councill establish'd the said John Smith at Fort St. David upon his Arrival, & continued his Salary upon due enquiry into the affair.

reasons why Burton requires yr. Seniority of Smith.

Augustus Burton is Junior to Jno. Smith in the Service, but Requires the Seniority on Accot. of John Smiths not being order'd to this Coast from England.

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Jno. Smith to have his standg. from ye. time of his arrival at Bencoolen.

Agreed that John Smith have his standing from the time of his Arrival at Bencoolen, Since he came regularly over hither upon the Compas. Service, & behav'd himself well both in Bencoolen & since his arrival here, & this board can never consent to discourage any persons that have done their duty upon the West Coast where so few of the Compas. Servants are willing to go.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of Fort St. George &ct. Councill.

The Petition of Appeal of Wm. Warre Attorney for Jas. Williamson, Executr. to the last Will & Testament of Bernd. Laidman deceas'd from a judgement of the Mayors Court.

Humbly Sheweth

That Mary Laidman Relict of Bernard her late husband did obtain letters of Administracon out of the Mayors Court, there appearing no Will at that time, since which your Petitioner received an Authentick Copy of the last Will & Testament of said Bernard Laidman bearing date the 14th. Decr. 1712 which has been proov'd & allow'd on by the Honble. President & Councill in Bengall, upon which your Petitioner apply'd himself to the said Mayors Court, & requested that the Letter of Administracon by them formerly granted might be dissolv'd & the Administratrix Order'd to deliver up all books Papers & Accots., as also a true & Just Accot. upon oath whatever she was possess'd of belonging to her said late husband at the time of his decease.

Now May it please yor. Honr. &ct.

The said Court have proceeded to judgement in this Case, & declar'd the aforesaid Will to be of no validity & therefore appointed the said Widow to act by Virtue of the Letters of Administracon by them granted, all which your Petitioner humbly conceives is contrary to an Act of Parliament made in the 29th. Year of King Charles the 2d. relatg. to Wills.

Wherefore Yor. Petitioner humbly begs the Judgement of the Mayors Court may be revers'd & yor. Petitioner in behalf of the Executr. appointed to receive the estate of the said Bernard Laidman decd. into his possession in order to follow such orders & directions as he shall receive from said Executor & your Petitioner as in duty bound

Shall every pray &ca.

June ꝑmo.

Ship Sherbourn Capt. Jones arriv'd from Surat.

– Ship Bussera Mercht. Sied Mahamud sail'd for Bengall.
2 Ship Mercury Capt. Lytton sail'd to Batavia.
3 Ship Duke of Cambridge Capt. Arnold sail'd for Amoy.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 3d.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidr.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart & Thomas Cooke.

Cash Accot. for last mo. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President reads his Accot. of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash for last month, ballance being pagods. ten thousand eight hundred Seventy eight eighteen fanams & two Cash.

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William Jennings late Sea Customer pays into Cash the ballance of that Account being pagodas fifty two & fourteen fanams.

Wm. Jennings late Sea Custr. pays in the balls. of yt. Accot.

Capt. Christopher Cradock appearing in behalf of his Owners to demand freight for the seventy six bales of Broad Cloth which he brought from Bombay, & upon examination of the bill of Loading for the said Broad Cloth, finding it incerted to pay freight as accustomary which is twenty Currt. Rupees ₱ Bale,

Capt. Cradock on behalf of ye. Ownrs. of ye. Barrington demands. fret. for ye. 70 [*sic*] bas. of ye. Compas. brot. from Bombay the accustomary fret. of 20 Rups. is allow'd him

Agreed that the same be paid him by the Import Warehousekeeper.

& the Import W. housekr. ordd. to discharge ye. same.

Joseph Smart &ct. persons appointed by the Board to act as Trustees for John Mason deceas'd report Several Notes of Mr. Thomas Fredericks hand to amount of pagodas One thousand eight hundred & eighty found in possessn. of the said John Mason, of which notice has been given to Mr. Frederick, & he returns answer that they were for several sums received in part of an Outcry made by John Mason of the ship Silvias Cargo, & produces his Cash book to make out the said Payments, alledging that he neglected to take up the Notes, when the Accot. Currt. of the Silvia was settled.

Sevll. notes of Mr. Fredericks found in Jno. Masons scrue decd. consider'd on.

Order'd that Joseph Smart, Thomas Cooke & the Secretary do examin & compare the Several payments & the dates thereof with Mr. Fredericks Cash Accot. & make what further enquiry they can into this affair.

referr'd for Exâm: to Jos: Smart, Thos. Cooke & the Secry.

The dispatch of Ship Frederick for Europe taken into Consideration, & the board having good reason to beleive that the Rt. Honble. Compas. orders mention'd in Consultation of the 12th. of February last were intended only for time of Warr & the Ships Somers & Grantham resolving to sail hence by the middle of next month.

disph. of ye. Frederick taken into consideration.

Agreed that the Frederick be forthwith laden & dispatch'd in Company with the forementioned Ships.

She to sail in Compa. wth. the Somers & Grantham.

The Bill of Exchange mention'd in Consultation of the 5th. Ultimo to be drawn upon this board by the General & Councill in Bombay for thirty thousand New Madrass Rupees being due & demanded by the Owners of Ship Barrington is order'd to be paid.

Bombay bill payble. to the Ownrs. of ye. Barrington being due ordd. to be pd.

Order'd that three thousd. fifty One pags. Seven fans. & 59ca. be paid Joseph Smart Pay Mastr. to defray Charges Garrison.

3051 pags. fa. 7. ca. 59.½ to be advano'd the Pay Mr.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Received a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Gombroon dated the 25th. of Aprill ₱ the Shaallem. 4

Received a General Letter from the Governr. & Councill of Trincombarr dated 14th. June N.S. 5

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5 Ship Golden Lyon belonging to the Royal Danes Comp^{a}. arriv'd from Trincombarr.

— Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 3^{d}. instant.

7TH. Received a General Letter from ditto dated 5th. instant.

— Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. Singly dat^{d}. 5th.

— Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from ffort S^{t}. David.

— General Letter to the President & Councill in Bengall of this days date.

At a Consultation

Present

MONDAY 7TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Land Custrs. Acc^{t}. for last m^{o}. read

Thomas Cooke Land Customer reads that Account for last month ballance due from him pagod^{s}. two hundred Seventy one Seven fan^{s}. & 11 Cash.

The ffollowing General Letters read.

Gombroon Gen^{ll}. Lett. from the Cheif & Council dat^{d}. 21th. April ℔ Shaallem read.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Gombroon ℔ Ship Shaallem dat^{d}. the 25th. of April acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 13th. of October last, & advising that there are hopes of our troubles at Spahan being accomodated in a very little time.

Fort S^{t}. David from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Coun^{ll}. dated y^{e}. 3^{d}. inst^{t}.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated 3^{d}. Instant advising the arrival of the Maddapollam Yatch & inclosing their Acco^{t}. Cash for May.

Trincombarr from the Govr. & Coun^{ll}. dat^{d}. 14th. inst^{t}. N.S.

ffrom the Govern^{r}. & Councill of Trincombarr dated 14th. instant N.S. touching the ballance of the Armenian Soltangols Acco^{t}.

Ft. S^{t}. David from y^{e}. Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Coun^{ll}. dat^{d} 5th. inst^{t}. ℔ Maddap. Yatch.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated 5th. inst^{t}. by the Maddapollam Yatch wth. 70 bales of Cloth amounting to pagodas One thousand One hundred forty seven, twenty fanams & 4 Cash.

Benga'l Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to ℔ Hannover read & sign'd.

General Letter to the President & Councill in Bengall by Ship Hannover of this days date read approov'd & Sign'd.

Messrs. Smart, Cooke & y^{e}. Secry deliver in their Report abo^{t}. Mr. Fredericks notes. deferr'd to a further consideration.

Messrs. Smart, Cooke, & the Secretary according to order of last Consultation report that M^{r}. Thomas Fredericks Cash entrys for Several sums received on Acco^{t}. of Ship Silva's Outcry Agree exactly with the dates & Sums of his notes which were found in John Masons Scruetore, but the board demurring upon one particular note, or rather receipt that expresses to be Accountable on demand, this matter is deferr'd to a further consideration.

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William Warres Petition of appeal enter'd in Consultation of the 31st. ult°. now taken into Consideration & debated & the reasons given by the Worspll. Mayor & Court of Aldermen being read for the judgement given in behalf of the Widow, — Wm. Warres petition of Appeal debated.

Agreed that the Letters of Adminstracon be continued to the Widow the Court being Satisfied wth. the Security. — the Letts. o Adminsta to be continued the Widow.

That the Widow do discharge all just debts after a convenient time allow'd for the Creditors in Bengall to put in their claim, & for his Accots. depending there to be adjusted. — all debts to be discharg'd after a convent. time allow'd his crs. in Bengall to put in their claim.

That the amount of the Estate after such debts are pd. be lodg'd in the Churchs. Cash at Interest till the case is deferr'd home to England, to such Councill learned in the Law as shall be hereafter Agreed on. — aftr. all debts are pd. ye. amo. of ye Estate to be lodg'd in yr. Churchs. Cash at intt. &ct.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
[*Lacuna*].
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

Received a General Letter from the Deptv. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 8th. instant. — 10th.

Ship Hannover Capt. Jas. Osbourn sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Councill there datd. the 7th. & 8th. instant. —

Ship Amity Capt. James Berriman sail'd for China. —

Two French Ships under Command of Monsr. De Coudray Sail'd for Bengall. 11

Ship Vincatty Latchamy Narran Ownr. Sail'd for Bengall. —

Maddapollam Yatch Sail'd for Fort St. David. —

At a Consultation
Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.		Fryday the 11th.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated 8th. inst. read, accompanyd. sevll. Attestations deliver'd in upon oath before them concernd. the behaviour of Charles Peck under Mr. Raworth during the late troubles. — Fort St. David Genll. Lettr. from datd. 8th. inst. read accompanyd. sevll. Attests. agst. Cha : Peck.

Agreed that the said Charles Peck be not suffer'd to remain in any part of India, but sent home on Ship Joseph that brought him out. — St. Peck not to remain in any part of India but to go home on the Joseph.

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There being a large quany. of Europe Iron in ye. godow : wch. will wast much by long lieg. by.

The quantity of Europe Iron remaining in the Godowns amounts. to between 7 & eight hundred Candy & more now daily expected & in consideration yt. it wasts very much by long lieing by,

the Storekeepr. to dispose of any large quantity not less yn. ca. pa. 100 at 10 ℔ ca.

Agreed that the Storekeeper may dispose of any large quantity not less than One hundred Candy at 9 to ten pagodas ℔ Candy.

The New Compas. Metchlepatm. Merchts. appears. to take leave of the board are Tashareifs.

The New Companies Metchlepatm. Merchants appears. to take leave of the board in order to return to their habitations it's thought convenient for our Rt. Honble. Mastrs. affairs to Tashareif them according to Custom, that it may appear to all the Inhabitants of this place & others that they depart well satisfied with what has been done.

Serrapas debt demandd. to be paid.

Serrapa appearing before the board his debt to the Rt. Honble. Company was peremptorily demanded with the interest due thereon to this time, he produces several paprs. with an Accot. Curt. wch. is deliver'd the Accomptant to examin.

He's allow'd to the 1st. of next mo. to make proof of wt. he asserts.

Agreed that the said Serrapa have time allow'd him to the 1st. of next month to make proof of wt. he asserts & no longer, & that the Accomptant do deliver in a full report how this matter stands by that time.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bern : Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

16. Ship Augustine Auga Pera Owner sail'd for Ganjam.
— Ship Brittania Capt. Alexa. Dalgleish sail'd for Siam.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.	
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Wensday 16th.

Import Whousekeepr. ℔duces his Accot. Rems.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper produces his Accot. remains in the Warehouse of Treasure & Europe goods to the Ultº. April last, which is deliver'd to the Accompt. to compare with the General Books & make a report thereof in due time.

Accots. Journll. ℔cells for April read.

The Accomptants Journal parcels read for the month of April.

Geo : Vivers petition read.

George Viver petitioning for a debt due to him from Richard Harrison at Fort St. David,

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AGREED that it be represented in the next Gen^{ll}. Letter. his affr. to be represented to Fort St. David in or. next Lettr.

The Petition of Jeremiah Whichcot read & is enter'd after this Consultation. Jer : Whichcots Petitn. read desirs. to go to Bengll.

AGREED that he may go to Bengall on considerat^{n}. of his health &c^{a}. Which is granted.

E. HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^{D}. HARRISON ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}. OF FFORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCILL

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF JEREMIAH WHICHCOTE
SHEWETH

That your Petitioner having for a long time labour'd under an indisposition of body, & not finding any likelihood of Amendment in this place he humbly prays that Your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will be pleas'd to recommend him to the Honble. Robt. Hedges Esqr. in Bengall in the Station he now is, He hoping that a change of Air may contribute to his recovery & beleiving that your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. has a particular regard for the Welfare of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{ns}. Servants induces him to begg this favour, the which in confidence you will comply with, he as in duty bound shall

Ever pray &c^{t}.

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of this days date to Fort S^{t}. David. 19TH.

Ship Barrington Capt. Christop^{r}. Cradock sail'd for Bengall. —

Ship Ranganaiculco sail'd for Ganjam. —

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}.	GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.	SATERDAY THE 19TH.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.	
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.	
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.	

General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date read approov'd & Sign'd. Genll. Lettr. to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Counll. of Fort St. David.

The Deputy Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. David having advis'd the President in a private Letter that fanams are grown very scarce & dear, at the same time making a proposal to coin Silver fan^{s}. for the use of our bounds the matter was taken into Consideracon. The Dep^{ty}. Govr. of Fort St. David have advis'd the Presidt. y^{t}. fans. are grown scarce.

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Order'd y^t. he enquire w^t. number will be suff^t. & w^t. alloy they must be of.

ORDER'D that he do enquire of the Merch^ts. & old inhabit^s. how they will pass among the Country people, what number will be sufficient what alloy they must be of, & what the charge of coinage will amount to there.

The Presid^t. acq^ts. y^e. board y^t. he has rec^d. a Perwanna from Chicklis Cawn.

The President acquaints the board that he has rec^d. Perwanna from Chicklis Cawn, Nabob of all the Dacan accompanied with a Seerpaw.

The Coun^ll. & Inhabit^s. to attend him to the Garden at 5 y^s. even^g.

ORDER'D that the Councill & all the Inhabitants do attend him to the Garden at five in the evening to receive it with the usual Respect and Ceremonies.

Mat: Weld delivers in y^e. Acc^ts. of y^e. effects of Messrs. Bulteel & Scarlet dec^d.

Mathew Weld formerly Pay Master at Fort S^t. David delivers in the Acco^ts. of the effects of Messrs. Bulteel & Scarlet deceas'd.

Messrs. Horden & Cooke to examin them.

ORDER'D that Messrs. Horden & Cooke do examin them & deliver in a Report.

E. HARRISON.
W^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

20. Ship Avarilla Capt. Robert Hurst arriv'd from Great Britain.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esq^R. GOV^R. AND PRESID^T.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

SUNDAY THE 20TH. IN THE EVENING AFTER DIVINE SERVICE.

The Comp^as. packet by the Avarilla open'd & their Gen^ll. Lett^r. dat^d. 13th. Jan^ry. last read. as also a Lett^r. from M^r. Morgan & Company at Madeira.

The Comp^as. packet by the Avarilla open'd & their Gen^ll. Lett^r. dat^d. 13th. Jan^ry. last read. as also a Lett^r. from M^r. Morgan & Company, Merch^ts. of Madeira giving an Acco^t. of One hundred pipes of Madeira laden by order of the Honble. Court of Directors.

The Secr^y. to dem^d. of Capt. Hurst the Comp^as. packet for Bencoolen.

ORDER'D that the Secretary do demand of Capt. Hurst the R^t. Honble. Comp^as. packet for Bencoolen.

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ORDER'D that the Wine & Stores for this place be forthwith unladen. The Wine & Stores for ys. place to be unladen.

E. HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

Ship Nos Senhor de Peinha Capt. Barker, arriv'd from Macão & Batavia. 21st.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

EDWARD HARRISON Esqr. GOVERNR. & PRESIDT. MONDAY 21st.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Capt. Robert Hurst having deliver'd us the West Coast pacquet according to an order of last Consultation it was open'd & the Rt. Honble. Compas. General Letter dated the 15th. January 1713/14 read. Capt. Hurst having dd the Honble. Compas. pacquet to the West Coast, it is open'd & read.

Gruapa &c. Arrack Farmers pay into Cash pags. Six hundred thirty three & twelve fanams being for two Months rent thereof. Arrack farmers pay into Cash pags. 633 : fa. 12 for 2 mos.

ORDER'D that the treasure on board the Avarilla design'd for the West Coast be landed & lodg'd in the Warehouse whilst the Ship remains here & that the Capt. do Seal every Chest with his Own Seal upon the delivery of them into the Warehouse. The treasure to be landed & seal'd wth. the Capts. Seal.

E HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICHD. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.

To CAPT. ROBERT HURST
COMMANDER OF THE AVARILLA.

Sr.

You are hereby order'd to deliver to the order of Mr. William Warre our Import Warehousekr. what Treasure you have on board your Ship belonging to the Rt. Honble. Company, consign'd to the West Coast, for wch. this shall be your Warrant. We are.

FORT ST. GEORGE
JUNE 23D. 1714.

Yor. assured freinds
E. HARRISON.
WM. JENNINGS.
BERND. BENYON.
WM. WARRE.
RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
THOMAS COOKE

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, JUNE 1714*———

22 Received a Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. of Fort S^t. David singly dated 19th. instant.

24 Ship Shawallem Capt. Williams sail'd to Bengall by whom sent a Gen^ll. Letter to the President & Councill dat^d. 23^d. ins^t.

25 Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill dated the 23th. instant.

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At a Consultation

Present

Fryday the 25th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^r. & Presid^t.	
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Gen^ll. Lett^r. from Ft. S^t. David read.

General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of ffort S^t. David dated 23^d. instant read, accompanying three months Consultations.

The Provis^ll. Storekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last m^o. read.

William Nanney provision^ll. Storekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last month read, ball^s. due from him pag^s. five hundred sixty four, twenty one fan^s. & fifteen Cash.

Exp^t. Wareh;k^r. his Acco^t. for last m^o. read.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last month read ball^s. due to him pag^s. four hundred eighty three, eighteen fanams & forty five Cash.

Sea Cust^rs. Acc^t. for last m^o. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.—

On goods imported & exported	Pag^s. 4036 : 30 : 54
On grain	390 : 30 : 72
Anchorage	31 : — —
	Pag^s. 4458 : 25 : 46

ball^s. due from him pag^s. eighteen thousand four hundred and twenty one, twenty fanams & sixty six Cash of which he now pays in part five thousand pagodas.

Choultry Justices deliv^r. in an Acco^t. of the Sale of Tonapa late W;house Conicoplys effects.

Messrs. Horden, Smart, & Cooke Choultry Justices deliver in an Acco^t. of the Sale of Tonapa Warehouse Conicoplys effects amounting to pag^s. One thousand One hund^d. Ninety eight, Nineteen fanams & thirty Cash which is enter'd after this Consultation.

W^m. Jennings pays in pag^s. 581: 19: in p^t. of y^e. Armsnian Soltangols effects.

William Jennings pays in pag^s. five hundred eighty One, nineteen fanams in part of the Armenian Soltangols effects for which we are accountable to the Danes Company.

[To]bacco & Beetls ffarm^rs. [pay] in pag^s. 583 : 12 fa^s.

Erlepa &c^t. Tobacco & Beetle ffarmers pay into Cash pag^s. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams on that Account.

[M]eas^r. ffarmers pay in pag^s. 136 : 24.

Poncala Kistna ffarmer of the measuring duty &c^t. pay into Cash on that Acco^t. pag^s. One hundred thirty Six and twenty four fanams.

[Sev^ll.] bills of Sales for the houses belonc. to Tanapa sign'd.

The following bills of Sale for the Houses belonging to Tanapa late Warehouse Conicoply were Sign'd by the board Viz^t.

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Two houses and a peice of ground to Joan Perroan two Bills.

A house & Ground to Paupa Braminy One bill.

A Choultry & Garden to Ditto One bill.

A peice of ground to Aga Pera One bill.

E. Harrison.
Wᵐ. Jennings.
Bernᵈ. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richᵈ. Horden.
J. Smart.
Thᵒ: Cooke.

List of Sundry Goods sold at Outcry belonging to Tonapa late Warehouse Conicoply 24ᵗʰ. May 1714.

	Mr. Langelier	...	...	5 Carboys & 5 flasks of Wine	2	9	[...]
	Aca Muttalio ...	...	...	3 Corge Bandazas	1	1	[3][...]
	Sunca Rama ...	...	...	8 Cotten pillows	4	2	[...]
	Moortee ...	...	...	4 Ditto.	2	1	[...]
	Tondevaroy ...	...	...	1 Bed	1	15	[...]
	Sudamul ...	...	...	1 Table	1	11	[...]
	Chinniue ...	...	...	2 Mats	—	19	[...]
	Ditto. ...	...	...	18 Lack Boards	—	[...]	—
	Mr. Thos. Cooke	...	...	2 Stools	—	11	[...]
	Arreapa ...	...	...	3 Chairs	1	3	[...]
	Ninapa ...	...	...	1 Flag	—	3	[...]
	Paupa Braminy	...	...	1 Desk	1	35	[...]
					p^a.	f^a.	
	Gulla Anguileputte	...	...	½ can of Old Iron at 8 : 3 ℔ Candy.	4	1	[...]
	Ditto. ...	...	...	Cot Lacing	1	9	[...]
	Ditto. ...	...	...	1 box old Iron	—	15	[...]
	Do. ...	...	...	2½ Coil of ropes	2	9	[...]
25	Gulla Anguitteputtee		...	A Bamboe Chair	—	10	[...]
	Rama ...	...	...	A Lack Table	1	6	[...]
	Verago ...	...	...	A Scruetore	2	18	[...]
	Gulla Anguitteputtee		...	A Screen	—	5	[...]
	Veila Vincatrama	...	...	1 Do.	—	26	[...]
	Narsu ..	...	...	2 Fans	—	7	[...]
	Paupa Braminy	...	...	A ℔ cell of Candles	—	26	[...]
	Somadrou ...	...	...	Trumpery	—	9	[...]
	Verago ...	...	...	A Scruetore	2	1	[...]
	Mr. Thos. Cooke	...	...	A Stool	—	6	[...]
	Mutta Marr ...	...	...	5 Chairs & Some Tutaneg ...	1	10	[...]
	Somadrou ...	...	...	A cradle	1	4	—
	Kistnama ...	...	...	A Jentu Picture	4	9	—
	Auga Neurey ...	...	...	A Glass Bowle & plate ...	—	18	—
	Rama ...	...	...	A Silver Salver	7	12	—
	Gulla Angueteputtee		...	A China Junk clock work ...	7	9	—
	Joan Perroan ...	...	...	An Ivory Beetle box	—	23	—
	Butsum Mahadura	...	...	A guilt Looking glass ...	8	1	—
	Joan Peroan ...	...	...	1 Gunn	4	9	—
	Mr. Nanney ...	...	...	1 Ditto.	3	30	—
	Rangapa ...	...	...	A hat & small Looks. glass ...	1	9	—
	Mr. Thos. Cooke	...	...	A Scruetore	5	29	—
	Muteapa ...	...	...	A hanger	1	—	—
	Narnea ...	...	...	A Sword blade	—	18	—
	Muteapa ...	...	...	A Broad Sword	2	1	—
	Narnea ...	...	...	A small Ditto.	—	27	—
	Kistna ...	...	...	2 Pistols	1	10	—
	Ditto. ...	...	...	2 Ditto.	2	10	—
	Ditto. ...	...	...	One Arm board	—	14	—

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Age Selam			A glass Lanthorn	1	3	—	
Capt. Dalgleish			1 P^{r}. Pistols	4	—	—	
Yacope			A Cabinet Clock Work ...	7	20	—	
Mutta Marr			1 p^{s}. Cloth	—	13	—	
Ditto.			A Telliscope	1	1	—	
Capt. Hanson			1 p^{r}. Candle sticks	2	12	—	
Kistna			1 p^{r}. Pistols	5	3	—	
M^{r}. Beauvoin			2 Candlesticks	—	23	—	
Capt. Meverel			Some Images	—	15	—	
M^{r}. Bourchier			1 Chest	3	10	—	
M^{r}. Langeller			1 Ditto.	10	18	—	
Muta Marr			Some Rubbish	1	3	—	
M^{r}. Meverel			A Buff Coat	1	20	—	
M^{r}. Thos. Cooke			A Rug	—	19	—	
Capt. Fullerton			2 Mats & a Carpet	4	—	—	
M^{r}. Horden			A Horse	30	—	—	
Capt. Hanson			1 Chest	7	—	—	
Verago			Some Glasses	1	—	—	
M^{r}. Thos. Cooke			2 Glasses	—	7	—	
Kistna			Some flint Ware	1	24	—	
M^{r}. Thos. Cooke			3 Fans	—	11	—	
Joan Peroan			2 Bandeezas	3	13	—	
Verago			4 Bows	1	18	—	
Andeapa			Some Rubbish	1	12	—	
Sesia			1 Writing box	—	12	—	
Gulla Anguettee Puttee ...			1 p^{s}. wax	—	25	—	
Ditto			1 pumb	—	6	—	
Verago			1 Tubb Rubbish	—	10	—	
Joan Peroan			A Small Table & Arm board,	1	5	—	
M^{r}. Suply			A Small Table	—	13	—	
Gulla Auguette Puttee ...			A p^{r}. of white Copper Candle-sticks.	1	2	—	
Capt. Hanson			A Small looking glass ...	2	9	—	
M^{r}. Suply			A Box wth. Trumpery ...	—	6	—	
M^{r}. Hugonin			Some Longees...	2	14	—	
Gulla Augutte puttee ...			A bundle of Rawsilk	5	9	—	
Ditto Muttas			Raw Silk	10	9	—	
Mutta Marr			Penknives & Seals brass ...	1	34	—	
Rudrapa			Ditto.	1	4	—	
Nalla Mutta			Ditto.	1	10	—	
Verago			Ditto.	1	8	—	
Verana			D^{o}.	—	35	—	
Ande			D^{o}.	1	—	—	
Domingo			12 Penknives wth. Inkhorns...	1	14	—	
Andeapa			D^{o}. 6 D^{o}.	1	1	[...]	
Raggana			6 D^{o}.	—	2	[...]	
Johnson			5 D^{o}.	—	[9]	[...]	
Nalla Mutta			Spy^{s}. Glasses	—	[2]	[...]	
Baula			D^{o}.	—	2	[—]	
Petty Verago			D^{o}.	—	22	—	
Nalli Mutea			D^{o}.	—	20	—	
Baulu			D^{o}.	—	20	—	
Gulla Anguelle Puttee ...			D^{o}.	—	20	—	
Ditto			D^{o}.	—	20	—	
D^{o}.			D^{o}.	—	20	—	
Nallimutta			D^{o}.	—	21	—	
Vincatty Puttee			D^{o}.	—	21	—	
Andeapa			D^{o}.	—	20	—	
Vincatty Putty			D^{o}.	—	20	—	
Vincatash			D^{o}.	—	22	—	
Muteapa			D^{o}.	—	20	—	
Mudu Conda			D^{o}.	—	20	—	
La Fontain			D^{o}.	—	20	—	
Ragana			D^{o}.	—	20	—	
Andeapa			D^{o}. 7	—	13	—	

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	Chessua	1 Chest	6	5	—
	Verago	2 Bamboes	—	6	—
26	Cais	1 Empty box	—	8	—
	Verago	3 Horses girts	—	8	—
	Checkleworth	1 Rose Water bottle wth. Silver.	2	10	—
	Gulla Anguette Puttee ...	8 Cows Tails	—	18	—
	D°.	10 p^s^. cloth	3	9	—
	D°.	10 D°.	3	28	—
	Verago	2 D°.	—	23	—
	La Fontain	5 Clouts	2	8	—
	M^r^. Langelier	1 p^s^. Long Cloth	3	—	—
	Issa Cooly	6 p^s^. Cloth	2	2	—
	Muta Marr	3 Remnats of Cloth	—	17	—
	Joan Baptista	6 p^s^. of Blew Cloth	3	18	—
	Nella Chittee	6 Ditto.	3	2	—
	Rahsapau	1 Chest	3	2	—
	Joan Baptista	1 basket of Rubbish	1	—	—
	Mutta Marr	Some brass work	1	32	—
	Gulla Anguettee puttee ...	One Chain	—	26	—
	Narran	Rubbish	—	25	—
	La Fontain	6 Glasses	—	22	—
	M^r^. Saunderson	Ditto	—	19	—
	Joan Baptista	Ditto	—	20	—
	Issa Cooly	2 Ditto.	—	7	—
	Verago	1 Still &c^a^.	1	12	—
	M^r^. Mathews	China Jarrs	—	27	—
	Gabriel	Some Trumpery	—	19	—
	Grimas	7 Old Musquett	1	6	—
	Nella Chitty	A Peell of Ditto	4	—	—
	Muta Marr	A Scale & Beam	5	—	—
	M^r^. Nanney	One bag of Twine	2	9	—
	Mutea Marr	One bale of Cloth	5	3	—
	Gabriel	3 bundles Rattan	—	23	—
	Videe	1 Bandeser	—	9	—
	Pulsu Narran	Lumber	—	5	—
	Mutta Marr	Old Trumpery	2	6	—
	M^r^. Nanny	An Empty Chest	1	11	—
	Muteapa	Ditto	3	28	—
	Peremaul	Old Cloth	3	7	—
	Gabriel	An Empty Chest	4	6	—
	Paupa Braminy	A Box with Draws	1	10	—
	Joan Perroan	One Iron Chest	—	26	—
	Mutta Marr	Sandalwood 27^mds^: 15 ^lbs^: @ pa. 2 : 13 ℔ m^d^.	3	8	50
	Verago	6½^ca^. Persia salt @ 15^fa^. ℔ Candy.	2	26	20
	Perry Tombee	Chanck 6^lb^. @ 11 fa ℔ Ditto.	1	30	—
	Joan Perroan	A p^s^. of Wax Silk	1	10	—
	Grimas	A Cot	1	18	—
	Rahsapa	A Bamboe	1	3	—
	M^r^. Thos. Cooke	A Ditto	—	11	—
	Aga Pera	A Peice of Ground	350	—	—
	Joan Perroan	the Dwelling house of Tonapa.	397	—	—
	Paupa Braminy	Trivlicane Cane house & garden.	100	—	—
	Ditto	Choultry & Garden	35	—	—
	Daveroy	7 Bengall Jarrs	—	28	—
	Rahsapah	One Arm board	1	7	—
	Baula	Lumber	1	1	—
	Davy	A Table	—	22	—
	Chinna Tombe	Tobacco	—	6	—
		Pag^s^.	1198	19	30

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ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.
THO^{s}. COOKE.

26TH. This day departed this life M^{r}. Abel Langelier Factor.

28 Ship Virgin Mary sail'd for Malacca.

29 Ship Anne Capt. Jno. Jones sail'd for Amoy by whom sent a General Letter to the Govern^{r}. & Councill of Malacca dated the 28th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION
Present

TUESDAY THE 29TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.
WILLIAM JENNINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.

Import W: housekr^{s}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper his Acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

For goods Sold	Pag^{s}.	1579: 2: 12
For treasure sold		20140. 35: 12
	Pag^{s}.	21720: 1: 24

Wth. the reasons why it was not read sooner.

ballance due from him pag^{s}. Twenty thous^{d}. three hundred and ninety eight, twenty Six fanams & eight Cash of which he now pays in part pag^{s}. eighteen thousand five hundred and sixty one, thirty three fanams. And acquaints the board he could not read his Acco^{t}. Sooner by reason he waited till his Acco^{t}. of remains was compar'd wth. the Gen^{ll}. Books.

Cookeroom &c^{t}. belong^{g}. to y^{e}. Garden house to be Repair'd.

The Pay Master reporting that the Cookroom & other Offices belonging to the Garden house are very much out of repair,

AGREED that he have liberty to Repair them.

Pay Mast^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Joseph Smart Pay Master his Acco^{t}. for last Month read Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	1794	17	—
Mint	13	28	—
York ffort	33	25	—
Charges General	525	24	—
Charges Cattle	79	7	—
Charges Extraordinary	50	8	—
Maddapollam Yatch	117	13	—
Egmore house	568	22	—
Fort S^{t}. David	27	24	—
Charges Diet	302	26	—
Diet & Stores laid in	311	11	—
New Hospital	27	34	—
Pag^{s}.	3862	13	—

ballance due to him pag^{s}. three thousand two hundred & eighty eight, eight fanams & forty Cash.

Mint Mast^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Acco^{t}. for last month read ball^{s}. due from him Rupees three thousand two hundred & ninety eight, 6 An^{s}. wch. are deliver'd to William Warre import Warehousekeeper.

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Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper delivers in his Acco^{t}. of remains to the last of April wch. the Accomptant is order'd to compare with the General Books & report.

Expt. W: housekrs. Accot. Rems. to April dd in.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper delivers in the Outcry Acco^{t}. of Several Remnants &c^{t}. sold out of the Warehouse by order of Consultation dat^{d}. y^{e}. 5th. of May.

Impt. W: housekrs. Accot. of Sevll. remnants &ct. sold at Outcry dd in.

William Warre likewise reports the Condition of One hundred Pipes of Madeira Wine received by Ship Avarilla, which is enter'd after this Consultation, and acquaints the board that Capt. Hurst did Seal the Chests of treasure with his own Seal according to order.

[he]likewise reports the condition of y^e. Madera Wine [&] y^{t}. y^e. Treasure is landed [&] Seal'd accordg. to order.

The President produces a Portugeese Letter wth. the Translate from Joan de Figueredo in Manilha to Tonapa late Warehouse Conicoply, giving him an Acco^{t}. that all his effects sent thither under charge of [Senr. Cojee] Phanuse & the said Joan de [Figueredo are...] made a [...] by the said Phanuse, the said Letter is enter'd after this Consultation.

[The] President ꝑduces a Portugeese Lettr. from Manilha relatr. to Tonapas effects there.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash Pag^{s}. two hundred Seventy one Seven fanams & eleven Cash being the ballance of last month Acco^{t}.

Land Custr. pays into Cash pags. 271 : fa. ca. 7 11.

Order'd that the Paragraphs of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Letter ꝑ Avarilla relating to the Subordinate Factory be extracted in order to be sent them.

the Paragh^{s}. of y^e. Comp^{as}. Lettr. ꝑ Avarilla relatr. to y^e. Subord. Factrs. to be extracted.

Order'd that M^{r}. William Jennings do prepare to go for Vizagapatam when our Europe Ships arrive persuant to the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. directions & M^{r}. Francis Hastings being order'd up hither. It is Agreed that the proceeding upon M^{r}. Thomas Faucets complaint against him be deferr'd till his arrival here, when he may be[st] answer for himself.

Mr Jennings to prepare for Vizagap^{t}: & M^{r}. Hast^{s}. being ord^{d}. hither y^e. dispute between Fauset & him to cease till his arrival.

E. Harrison.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Copy of a Letter from Joan de Figueredo at Manilha to Tonapa late Warehouse Conicoply.

I have not rec^{d}. any Letter from you by M^{r}. Barnawall wch. was a great concern to me & much more when I came to understand I had so little credit with you, & that you was much displeas'd wth. me, wch. is confirm'd by the power you have given Phanuse as follows—This Certifies that I Tonapa Mudelare Owner of ship Marsalamani, wch. by the divine Providence is design'd this season on a Voy^{e}. to Manilha,

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I Tonapa Mudelary give full power to Senr. Cojee Panuse who is also part Owner of said ship to transact all affairs belonging thereto, & the Cargo as he shall think most to our advantage & Joan de Figueredo being the 2^d. person, shall leave every thing to Coja Panuse's management w^th.out contradict^s. him in any thing he may do, & in case said Joan de Figueredo give Coja Panuse & trouble & will not obey his commands, than Coja Panuse is by virtue of this permitted to turn him out, & in case of Panuses death Joan de Figueredo shall succeed him, & if any one should dispute his right thereto, he is to show this paper to More Agareby, & in case the 1st. & 2^d. ℔sons wch. are Coja Panuse & Joan de Figueredo, should both die in Such case Agareby is to supply their places, & that everybody may be satisfied with this Agreement, I have sign'd it & put my accustomary Seal to it, wch. I give to Coja Panuse to make use of in all parts.

Thus I observe the little confidence you put in me God as just & true, has done things that many have not been able to comprehend, whilst Panuse was alive Malea manag'd all your affairs, he being known a man of Substance, & after the death of Coja Panuse I put the like trust in him being in a Sickly Condition, but when his rogueries came to be discover'd it was too late to apply any remedy, he having made away with all your effects as also Panuses & mine, & left us wth. four rags. he did what he pleas'd wch. everybody will acquaint you of. He has spent so much among the Malabars that they respect him as a God, he has imbark'd in all but one bale of black course Cloth, his servant Tricame is worth 7000 Crowns judge than what his Master Malea is worth, he has sent from this Coast a great deal of Silver, be diligent in enquiring What is come, which I cannot do so well here for want of Necessaries.

MANILHA

10TH. FFEB^RY. NS $17\frac{13}{14}$.

Yo^r. Servant

JOAN DE FIGUEREDO.

ACCO^T. OF THE MADEIRA WINE REC^D. FROM ON BOARD THE AVARILLA.

N°. 1: 7: 8: 10: 18: 25: 31: 32: 39: 40: 41: 45: 49: 53: 61: 74: 75 ea wants.		[4]
2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 13: 27: 30: 33: 34: 37: 42: 43: 46: 47: 48: 51: 52: 55: 57: 59: 60: 62: 64: 67: 68: 69: 72: 73: 77: 79: 80: 82: 85: 86: 87: 88: 89: 90: 91: 92: each wanting		5
11: 15: 17: 19: 21: 22: 54: 65: 78: 81: 93: 94: 95: 96		6
9: 12: 20: 29: 35: 36: 44: 50: 56: 84 ea		7
63: 70: 83: 97		8
16: 58: ea wants. 11 inch^s. N°. 71 wants 12 inch: N°. 28: & 66.		13
38: 76: wants 14 inch: N°. 24 wants 19 inch^s: N°. 14 wants ...		20
N°s. 14: 26: 44: 76 are Sowre ... ... Pipes	4	
Empty	3	
used in filling up	10	
	—	17
Good Wine		83
	Pipes	100

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WILL^M. WARRE
Import Warehousek^r.

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Sloop Rama sail'd for ffort S^{t}. David. JULY THE P^{MO}.

Ship Chindadry John Madeira sail'd for Manilha. 3^{D}.

Ship Golden Lyon belonging to the Danes sail'd for Trincombarr by whom sent a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of ffort S^{t}. David of y^{e}. days date accompany^{d}. a Chest of Treasure. —

S^{t}. George Gally Capt. Ford sail'd for Junck Ceyloan. —

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date. 4

Received a General Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 3^{d}. ins^{t}. 6

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}.	GOVERN^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.	TUESDAY 6TH.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.	
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.	
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.	

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper reads his Acco^{t}. for last month ballance due from him pagodas forty four thousand, nine hundred thirty four, seven fanams and sixty eight Cash, of which he now pays in pagodas Sixteen thousand five hundred eighty one, eighteen fanams and two Cash. Impt. W:hkr^{s}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Messrs. Horden & Cooke according to an order of Consultation of the 19th. Ult^{o}. having examin'd Mathew Welds Acco^{ts}. of the effects of Messrs. Bulteel & Scarlet deceas'd, sold by him at Outcry as Pay Master at Fort S^{t}. David deliver in their Report. Messrs. Horden & Cooke [re]port that they hā exam^{d}. [M]ath: Welds Acco^{ts} of y^{e}. Estate [of] Messrs. Bulteel & Scarlet.

ORDER'D that Mathew Weld do pay in the ballance being pagodas One hundred and nine, Seventeen fanams and thirty Seven Cash. [Said] Weld ord^{d}. to pay the [ballº] forthwith.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Account for last Month read Viz^{t}. Land Cust^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Choultry Customs	452 : 11 : 29
Rubie Brokers	57 : 2 : 38
Registring Slaves	2 : 32 : —
	512 : 3 : 67

ballance due from him pagodas four hundred, ninety Six twenty five fanams and fifty Seven Cash.

ORDER'D that pagodas three thousand four hund^{d}. and fifty three and twelve fanams be advanc'd Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. pag^{s}. fa. 3453 : 12 : advanc'd the Pay Mast^{r}.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Acco^{t}. of the R^{t}. Honble. Companies Cash for last month read ballance remaining pagodas twenty Six thousand three hundred eighty eight, fourteen fanams and three Cash. Cash Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

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Mint Acco^{t}. for April & May read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master pays into Cash pagodas three hundred fifty five two fanams & twenty Cash, ballance of the Mint Accounts for the months of April and May Viz^{t}.

For April	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	237 : 27 : 20
for May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117 : 11 : —
							Pag^{a}. 355 :	2 : 20

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from Ft. St. David read.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Council of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 3^{d}. instant read Accompanying their Cash Acco^{t}. for last month.

The time allow'd Serrapa for exam^{e}. his Acco^{ts}. being [expird].

The time which the Board allow'd Serrapa (to proove what he asserted concerning his accounts) being expir'd he was summond to attend, and ask'd what he had further to say, He still insists to have paid in Several sums in part of the said debt, which not appearing either by the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash, or upon the Consultations and no endorsements being made upon his Mortgage bond nor any other Sufficient proof made by him,

He to discharge y^{e}. debt or y^{e}. board will proceed to sell his houses &c^{t}.

Agreed that the said Serrapa is answerable for the ballance of his Acco^{t}. as it stands upon the General Books at present, and that he must either speedily discharge the debt, or the Board will issue orders for the Sale of his houses &c^{t}.

E. Harrison.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

8th. Ship Cawdry sail'd for Porto Novo.

9 Ship Hannover Capt. Alex^{a}. Hamilton arrived from Moco.

— Maddapollam Yatch belonging to the R^{t}. Honble. Company arrived from Fort S^{t}. David with Seventy Bales, by whom received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill dated the 7th. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 10th.

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Govr. & Presid^{t}.
William Jennings.	Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to y^{e}. Court of Direct^{rs}. read.

General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors intended ℔ Ships, Frederick, Somers, & Grantham read and approov'd.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from Ft. St. David read.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 7th. instant (℔ the Maddapollam Yatch with Seventy Bales,) read.

Paym^{r}. to Muster ship Fredk^{s}. Men.

Order'd that the PayMaster do Muster Ship Fredericks men.

E. Harrison.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

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Received a General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Coun^ll. of Fort S^t. David dated the 10th. instant, ℔ Tappies. 12

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^t.		Wensday the 14th.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David, dated the 10th. instant read advising that their Dyers will undertake Blew Long Cloth at pag^s. 7½ ℔ Corge the deep dye, and 3½ pag^s. for the Mazareen which being considerable cheaper than we can do it here at present, and their Dye being full as good as ours

Gen^ll. Lett^r. from Ft. St. David read.

Agreed that orders be given them for dying three thousand peices in proportion to the List received by this Years Shipping.

Ord^rs. given to Ft. St. David to dye 3000 p^s. of Cloth.

The said Letter further advises that we may depend upon Six hundred Bales by the latter end of September.

they advise in their Lett^r. y^t. we may depend on 600^ba. by y^e. end of Sept^r.

E. Harrison.
W^m. Jennings.
Bern^d. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^d. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^r. & Presid^t.		Thursday the 15th.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	

The Pay Master delivers in a muster role of ship Fredericks men being in all Sixty five persons.

Pay M^r. ℔duces a Muster Role of ship Fredericks men.

William Jennings Accomptant pays in further on Acco^t. of Goods sold at Outcry belonging to Soltangol &c^t. freighters of the Danes Ship pagodas five thousand, four hundred and ten thirteen fanams and twenty nine Cash, and produces their Acco^t. Currant in his hands ballance whereof amounts to pagodas Six thousand Nine hundred Ninety one thirty two fan^s. & three Cash.

The Accomp^t. pays in pag^s. 5410 : 13^fa^s : 29^cas. Acco^t. the fre^rs. ‡ of y^e. Danes ship & ℔duces their Acco^t. curr^t.

Order'd that the ballance remain^s. in Cash be paid to the ord^r. of the Govern^r. & Councill of Trincombarr accord^s. to their Lett^r. dated the 14th. ult^o. NS. wherein they indemnifie this board & the R^t. Honble. Comp^a. from all demands that may hereafter be made On that Acco^t.

the ball^s. to be p^d. to the ord^r of y^e. Govr. & Coun^ll. of Trincombarr.

Agreed that the Maddapollam Yatch be dispatch'd to Vizagapatam wth. Stores & orders to M^r. Hastings to prepare himself for coming hither as soon as M^r. Jennings arrives.

Maddap^m: Yatch to be disp^d. to Vizagapatam.

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Accomp^{t}. reports y^{e}. Sev^{ll}. W:h:kr^{s}. Accot. rem^{s}. agree wth. the Gen^{ll}. Books.

William Jennings Accomptant reports that he has compar'd the Acco^{ts}. of remains deliver'd him by the Several Warehousekeepers with the General Books & finds them agree.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to y^{e}. Court of Direct^{rs}. Sign'd.

General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors by the Frederick, Somers & Grantham, Sign'd.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

16TH.
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Capt. Richard Phrip Comm^{r}. of the Frederick his disp^{h}. for G^{t}. Brittain Sign'd.

Ship AurengZebe belong^{g}. to the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{a}. Capt. Luhorne Command^{r}. [arrived from] Great Brittain.

At a Consultation
Present

Saturday the 17TH.

Edward Harrison Esq^{a}. Govr. & Presid^{r}.
William Jennings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.

The Comp^{as}. pacquet & Aurg. Zebe open'd.

The R^{t}. Honble. Compa^{s}. pacquet by Ship AurengZebe open'd and all papers found agreable to the List.

the trea^{re}. to be d$\tilde{d}$ y^{e}. Imp^{t}. W:h:k^{r}. &c^{t}.

Order'd that the Treasure be deliver'd to the order of the Import Warehousekeeper and that the Cloth & Stores be forthwith unladen.

3 ringleadr^{s}. of a late notorious riot agreed to be sent home, also Jno. Holbert, one of Mr. Rawth^{s}. Adhoerents.

Agreed that Thomas Marvel, Michael Anders[on] and John Smith three of the Ring leaders of the late notorious Riot and Mutiny be sent home on the Frederick. Somers and Grantham, and that John Holbert one of M^{r}. Raworths Stanch Men (as he us'd to call them) be likewise sent on the Frederick being a person fit for any mischeif and one of them that attack'd Condapah Choultry.

Messrs. Warre, Smart & Cooke to exa$\tilde{m}$ y^{e}. Cloth & Treas. & Aurg. Zebe.

Order'd that Messrs. William Warre, Joseph Smart, & Thomas Cooke do examin the Treasure and Broad Cloth by the AurengZebe and make their Report.

40 chests of silver to be coin'd.

Order'd that forty Chests of Silver be imediately weigh'd off and deliver'd into the Mint to be coin'd into Rupees for Bengall, the President & Councill of that place not having contradicted what they wrote us last year Viz^{t}. that the Country was in trouble & therefore they desired the Silver might be coin'd.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

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Ships Frederick, Somers & Grantham belonging to the R^{t}. Honble. Company, the former under dispatches from this place & the two latter from Bombay, (M^{r}. Richard Farmer took his passage on the Somers) sail'd for Great Brittain.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & President.		Wensday the 21st.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	

Francis Barnard Writer deceas'd intestate having a Chest of necessaries come out by the AurengZebe, — Fra^{s}. Barnard Writer dec^{d}. havi^{r}. a Chest of Necessaries come from England.

Order'd that Joseph Smart PayMaster do sell the same at Outcry. — Ord^{d}. y^{t}. y^{e}. PayM^{r}. sell the same at Outcry.

The Accomptants Journal Parcells for May month read. — Accomp^{ts}. Journ^{ll}. Pcells read.

The Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. desiring thirty five bales of Aurora &c^{t}. for a Sortment to help off what remaining in their Godowns — Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. desir^{e}. 35 ba^{s}. of Aurora &c^{t}.

Order'd that the Import Warehousekeeper may deliver them Viz^{t}. — Ord^{d}. that y^{e}. Imp^{t}. W.h.k^{r}. deliv^{r}. it them.

25 Bales of Aurora.
5 ,, of Perpetuanoes fine.
5 ,, of Ord^{ry}. Red.

Bales 35

William Warre, Joseph Smart & Thomas Cooke Report that they have examin'd the Treasure Received ℔ AurengZebe and find it exactly agreable to the Invoice. — Messrs. Warre, Smart & Cooke report y^{t}. y^{e}. Treasure ℔ Aur^{g}.-Zebe comes out right.

E. Harrison.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.

Ship Des Bouverie belonging to the R^{t}. Honble. United Company Capt. Thomas Wotton Commander arrived from Great Brittain. — 22

Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 20th. instant. — 23^{d}.

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & President.		Fryday the 23^{d}.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	

The R^{t}. Honble. Compa^{s}. Pacquet ℔ Ship Des Bouverie open'd and all papers found agreable to the List. — Compa^{s}. pack^{t} ℔ Bouverie open'd.

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the Treasure to be dd to y^e. ord^r. of y^e. Imp^t. W:h:kr. &c^a.

ORDER'D that the Treasure be deliver'd to the order of the Import Warehouse-keeper, and that the Cloth and Stores be forthwith unladen.

Messrs. Warre Smart & Cooke to examin y^e. same.

ORDER'D that Messrs. William Warre, Joseph Smart and Thomas Cooke do examin the treasure & Broadcloth by the Bouverie and make their report.

Sea Custr^s. Acco^t. for last m^o. Read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on goods exported and Imported	Pag^s.	2330 : 31 : 14
Ditto on Grain		40 : 11 : 2 [...]
Anchorage		80 : 18 : –
	Pag^s.	2451 : 24 : 4 [...]

ballance due from him pagodas fifteen thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, fourteen fanams and twenty eight Cash of which he now pays in part three thousand pagodas.

A List of stores agreed on to be sent on y^e. Avarilla to y^e. West Coast.

A List of Stores agreed on to be laden on Ship Avar[illa] for the West Coast, and that the said Ship be forthwith disp^chd. as soon as they can be put aboard.

Genll. Lettr. from fft. St. David read.

General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 20th. instant read, relating cheifly [to] the close of their Books, and a dispute with Eram Rauze Renter of their Bounds, which affair is deferr'd till a leisure Opportunity.

Sevll. of y^e. Soldrs. for y^e. West Coast by Avarilla being Sick.

Several of the Soldiers that came out upon the ship Avarilla for the West Coast not being fit to proceed, and six of them having deserted before they left England.

Out of y^e. Garrison to be added to them.

AGREED that the remaining thirteen be made up thirty out of this Garrison, which are as many as we think fit to venture upon that Ship.

Captn. Hurst requests. an Allow^a. for y^e. Soldrs. he brot. out of England wch. he carries from hence to y^e. West Coast. [he's] referr'd to y^e. Comp^a.

Captain Robert Hurst of the Avarilla requesting an Allowance for the passage of those Soldiers he brought with him out of England from hence to the West Coast, He was answer'd that the Board knew nothing of his Agreement made on that Account with the Honble. Company, & therefore must referr him back to them as having no orders relating thereto.

Rentall Genll. pays into Cash pag^s. 1506 : 5 : 20.

Joseph Smart Rentall General & Scavenger pays into Cash in part of the Rent Roll ending the Ult^o. August 1713. Viz^t.

For Quit Rent	Pag^s.	1200 – –
As Scavenger		306 : 5 : 20
	Pag^s.	1506 : 5 : 20

E. HARRISON.
W^M. JENNINGS.
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714*———

Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. of Fort S^t. David dated the 21st. instant & dispatch'd an answer in the evening. 24

Sloop S^t. Antoine Jean Baptista Master sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Councill dated the 24th. instant. 25

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^t.		Tuesday the 27th.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	

William Warre, Joseph Smart, and Thomas Cooke deliver in their report of Broad Cloth &c^t. Wollen Manufactures brought by Ship AurengZebe which is enter'd after this Consult: twenty three bales of which being damag'd so much that the Merchants will not take them off without an abatement. Messrs. Warre, Smart & Cooke Report the condition of ye. broad Cloth ℔ Aur^g.Zebe, 23 ba^s. are damag'd.

Order'd that the foremention'd Gentlemen do adjust the damage between the Merchants & the Captain as favourably for the Owners as they can & report it next Consultation. s^t. Gentlemen to adjust the damage &c^t.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Acco^t. for June read, ballance due from him pagodas two hundred & thirty five, (and Rupees eight hundred and two Seven Annas) which he now pays into Cash. Mint Mast^rs. Acco^t for June read.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper his Acco^t. for last month read, ballance due to him pagodas four hundred and sixty Seven, twenty seven fanams and forty three Cash, which is order'd to be paid him. Exp^t. W: hk^rs. Acco^t. for June read.

Joseph Smart Pay Master his Account for last month Read Viz^t. Pay M^rs. Acco^t. for June read.

Charges.Garrison	1792– 8 —
Mint	15–18 —
York Fort	14–12 —
Charges General	518–25 —
Repairs of Fortifications	364–31 —
Charges Cattle	80–17 —
New Hospital	8–15 —
New Guardhouse	12–14 —
Maddapollam Yatch	5–19 —
Charges Dyet	319– 7 —
Dyet Stores laid in	306–16 —
Charges Extraord^ry.	38–28 —
Egmore house	45– 8 —
Factors Provision	2–10 —
Pag^s.	3524–12 —

ballance due to him pagodas three thousand Seven hundred Sixty one, and thirteen fanams.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pagodas twenty six thousand Nine hundred and twelve, Seven fanams and fity Cash for Silver Sold. Imp^t. W: h: kr. paye into cash pag^s. 26912: 7: ca. 50.

General Letter to the Cheif and Councill of Vizagap^m. ℔ Maddapollam Yatch of this days date read approov'd and Sign'd. Genll. Lettr. to Vizagap^m. sign'd.

——*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714*——

Messrs. Warre, Smart & Cooke report ye. Treasure ℔ Bouverie comes out right.

William Warre, Joseph Smart, and Thos. Cooke report the Treasure ℔ the Bouverie agrees exactly with the Invce.

Land Custr. pays into cash pags. 496. fa. 25 : ca. 57.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pags. four hundred ninety six, twenty five fanams and fivety Seven Cash ballance of his June month Account.

Surgeons of ye. Aureng. zebe & Bouverie petition for their usual Allows.

The Surgeons of Ship AurengZebe & Bouverie Petitioning for the accustomary allowance for looking after the Soldiers

the PayMr. to pay ym.

Order'd that the PayMaster do satisfie them taking their receipts as usual.

Alexs. Bennets petition read.

The Petition of Alexander Bennet Factor read & is enter'd after this Consultation, the Consideration thereof deferred till a further oppertunity.

Comps. ords. for fillg. up ye. vacancies of ys. board read.

Our Rt. Honble. Masters orders relating to filling up the Vacancies of this board read.

Jno. Legg & Josa. Cooke to take their places at the Board.

Agreed that John Legg and Josiah Cooke do take their places at the Board as the two Senior Servants upon ye. List.

2500 pags. to be advanc'd the Pay Master.

Order'd that two thousand five hnndred pagodas be advanc'd Joseph Smart Pay Master to defray Charges Garrison.

E. Harrison.
Wm, Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

To ye. Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Govekr. &cr. Council
Honble. Sr. &cr.

Pursuant to the order of Consultation on the 17th. instant We have examin'd the Broad Cloth receiv'd ℔ Ship Aureng Zebe and find several Bales damag'd. We are

ffort St. George
27th. July 1714.

Honble. Sr. &cr.
Yor. most humble. Servants

Will : Warre.
Impt. W: h: kr.
Josh. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Govekr. &cr. Council
Honble. Sr. &cr.

By my Covenants now sent out by the Rt. Honble. Compy. your Honr. &ct. will perceive I commenc'd Factor the 6th. of August 1711, from which time the Companys Salary is fifteen pounds ℔ Annum, but for want of my Covenants

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I receiv'd but five pounds for the year 1712. So I desire your Hon^r. &c^t. will please to order the payment of the other ten pounds. I am with respect

FORT S^T. GEORGE
26TH. JULY 1714.

HON^BLE. S^R. &c^r.
Yo^r. Hon^rs. &c^t. most faithfull & most obedient hum^bl^e. Servt.

ALEX^R. BENNET.

The Maddapollam Yatch belonging to the R^t. Honble. Company sail'd for Vizagapatam by whom sent a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill dated the 27th. instant. 28

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R.	GOV^R. & PRESID^T.	THURSDAY THE 29TH.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.	
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.	
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.	
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.	

Messrs. Warre, Smart & Thos. Cooke report that they have adjusted the damage of the Broad Cloth ℔ ship AurengZebe to the satisfaction of the Captain who has sign'd the Acco^t. as enter'd after this Consultation, And agrees to pay the whole ballance here.

Messrs. Warre, Smart & Cooke report that they have adjusted the damage of ye Broad Cloth wth. the Captain.

William Nanney provis^n. Storekeeper his Acco^t. for June month read, ballance due from him pagodas four thousand eight hundred Seventy Seven & thirty Cash.

Provis^n. Storekeepers Acco^t. for last m^o. read. &]

He likewise reads his Acco^t. of remains to the Ult^o. April last which is deliver'd the accomptant to compare with the General Books.

Reads his Acco^t. of Rem^s. to y^e. Ult^o. April.

Messrs. John Legg and Josiah Cooke take their places in Councill according to order of last Consultation.

Messrs. Jno. Legg & Josi^h. Cooke take: their places in Councill.

ORDER'D that John Legg do receive the Stores from M^r. William Nanney the latter end of this month, and that Josiah Cooke do commence Rental General & Scavenger upon the new Roles being made out in September.

Jno. Legg to Receive the Stores & Josia Cooke to commence Rent^ll. Gen^ll. & Scavengr. in Sept^r.

General Letter to the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill of York Fort ℔ the Avarilla of this days date read approov'd & sign'd.

Gen^ll. Lett^r. to Bencoulen ℔ Avarilla sign'd.

Having a fair prospect of a full Cargo for one large Ship by the beginning of October, it was taken into consideration wch. of our Ships to dispatch for Great Brittain.

W^t. Ship to disp^h. home in Octr. consid^d. on.

Those of the last year Viz^t. the Hannover and Cardigan having been employ'd to Surat & Persia are oblig'd to return to the Bay, so that We have only the Bouverie & AurengZebe under our orders, & the Bouverie being a New Ship fittest to stay in the Country of the two,

the Hannover & the Cardigan being to Return to ye Bay & [y^e.] Bouverie a new ship.

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Agreed that ye. Aurs. Zebe be dispd. home.

AGREED that the AurengZebe be dispatch'd home & that the Captain be forthwith requir'd to shift his ship wth. all expedition that he may go to Fort St. David & take in what Bales are ready.

The smll. Guns in the Bouverie being undr. ye. ballast.

Capt. Wotton of the Bouverie acquainting the Board that the small guns he brought for this place are under the ballast, & will occasion great trouble & loss of time in shifts. his Ship to get them out,

Agreed yt. they go to Bengall upon her to be dispos'd of there.

AGREED that the said Guns do go upon the Ship to Bengall to be dispos'd of there if a price offers, or return'd us hither as the President & Councill shall think fit, We havs. a Sufficient Stock by us for use and Sale.

Edwd. Croke to be assistt. [to] ye. Land Custr., John Perry Writer at the Sea Gate, Randl. Fowke Regr. of ye. Mayrs. Court & assistt. to ye. Export Warehousekeeper.

ORDER'D that Edward Croke be assistant to the Land Customer, John Perry Writer at the Sea Gate, but not to continue longer than One year in that Employ, that Randal Fowke be Register of the Mayors Court & assistant to the Export Warehousekeeper, and that John Emmerson do go third in Councill to Vizagapatam.

Jno. Emmerson to go 3d. in Councill to Vizagapatam.

Compts. being made by the Comps. Inferr. servts. yt. wn. they go to Subordte. Factrs. their Junrs. often are preferd before ym., ye. follows. rules were made.

The Board taking into consideration the complaints made by the Honble. Compas. Covenanted Servants in inferiour stations, that when they are sent abroad to the Subordinate Factorys, althô they do their duty there never so well, it has frequently happen'd that they have been kept there to their great prejudice, whilst others of inferiour Standing have been put over their heads here, have thought it for the benefit of the Service to establish the following rules.

Whoever goes willingly & does his duty shall be preferr'd as occasion serves.

That whosoever goes chearfully to any of the Subordinte. Factories & does his duty to the satisfaction of his Superiours shall always preserve his standing in the Service & be preferr'd as occasion offers.

&

On application to ys. board shall have liberty to come hither at the expiration of 3 years

That upon application to this Board any person that has been three years at a subordinate Factory & behav'd himself well shall have liberty to return hither unless it be order'd otherwise by our Honble. Masters.

Pera one of the New Comps. Merchts. complains yt. Aga Pera has wrote the Phousdr. of Metchlepm. to stop him Accot. a debt sd. Aga Pera pretence to be due to him from ye. Metchlepm. Marchts.

Cunsum Pera One of the New Comps. Metchlepatam Merchts. acquaints the Board that he would have return'd to Metchlepatam with the rest of his Companions had he not received a Letter from his Son advising that Aga Pera Calendar notwithstands. what past in Consultation the 19th. of April, has wrote to Mahamud Jaffar Phousdar of Metchlepm. against the said Pera &c. Metchlep: Merchts. setting forth that they had promis'd him the said Aga Pera the sum of ten thousand pagodas for recovers. their debt of the Rt. Honble. Company, & now that they have receiv'd the said debt thrô his means they refuse to pay him the sum agreed on, and therefore he desires the assistance of the Phousdar to recover the mony for which reason Pera declares he dares not return to his Family, knows. Mahomud Jaffar to be Aga Peras particular freind, & that he will give him a great deal of trouble.

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Aga Pera being call'd in & examin'd acknowledges to have wrote to the Phousdar in the manner beforementiond insist^{s}. that he had a right to apply to the Moors Government of Metchlepatam as these Merchants were inhabitants of that place, & that he did not do it any way in contempt to the Government here.

Aga Pera confesses all y^{t}. is laid to his charge & insists he has a write [*sic*] so to do.

Answer was made him that as he once apply[d] to this Board, and no award could be granted in his favor for the reasons then mention'd, he ought not as an Inhabitant of this place to have appeal'd to the Moors Govern[ment] or offer'd to prosecute any person at their durbarr that are under the Honble. Comp^{as}. protection.

He was ans^{d}. that as he had Once apply'd to this Board & being an Inhabitant of y^{s}. place he ought not to have apply'd to the Moors Governm^{t}. &c^{t}.

&

He was again urg'd to make his demands here which if reasonable the Merch^{ts}. imediately offer'd to sa[y to] them, but he reply'd that Several considerable sums had [been] DISBURSTED in England by his Correspondents to persons whom he must not mention here, & consequently could give [them] Acco^{t}. of ℔ticulars.

Was again urg'd to make him dem^{ds}., here, wch. if reasonable he sho^{d}. be imediately satisfied.

In the next place the Merch^{ts}. utterly deny^{s}. that they ever impower'd Aga Pera to disburse any mony upon their Acco^{t}. or so much as to solicite on their behalf, & He not producing any thing under their hands or making any manner of proof that he was invested with such a power, the Board came to the following Resolution.

And the Merch^{ts}. utterly deny^{s}. they ever imploy'd him or gave him any pow^{r}. to imburse any mony the board came to y^{e}. following Resolutions.

RESOLV'D that the Metchlepatam & Maddapollam Merch^{ts}. ought to have the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. protection & whereas they have offer'd before this board to satisfie Aga Pera for all just demands, if he shall hereafter apply to the Moors Government & bring the said Merchants into any trouble, this Board will oblige him to make them [fair] repairation for whatever losses they Sustain, wch. resolution was communicated to Aga Pera, & the Merch^{ts}. were dismiss'd with the promise of a Cowle Signifying that they are no ways indebted.

that the Metchlep^{m}. and Maddapoll^{m}. Merchants ought to have the Comp^{as}. protection & therefore if Aga Pera uses any means to bring y^{m}. into trouble, he shall be made to give y^{m}. full satisfaction.

Erlepa &c. Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pag^{s}. five hundred eighty three and twelve fanams on that Acco^{t}.

Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pa-gs. 583 : 12. on y^{t}. Acco^{t}.

Poncala Kisnama Farmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash pag^{s}. One hundred thirty Six and twenty four fanams.

Farmer of the measr. duty pay into Cash pags. 136 : fa- 24.

E. HARRISON.
W^{M}. JENNINGS.
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, JULY 1714*———

D^r^. OWNERS OF SHIP AURENGZEBE C^r^.

For damaging the follow^s^. Goods			ba.		
Scarlet 1 bale			By Broad cloth for 23:		
Invoic'd at	£^s^ 56: 17 —		Invo^d^. at	828: 10 –	
Aurora 13 D^o^.	532: 6 :6		By Advance thereon at		
Popinja 9	239: 6 :6		30 ℔ C^t^. being w^t^.		
	828: 10 —		y^e^. damag'd cloth		
			sold for	248: 11 –	
To advance thereon at 45 ℔					
Cent bo^s^. the price the					Pag^s^. fa.
Honble. Comp^s^. Merch^ts^.				1077: 1 –:	2393 :16
pay for Broadcloth ...	372: 16 :6		By ball^s^. wch. is y^e^. real		
			damage	124:5:6:	276 :6
	£^s^. 1201: 6 :6				
			Pounds ...	1201:6:6 P	2669:22
[£^s^.] 1201: 6: 6: at 9^sh^. ℔					
pag^d^. is pag^s^. ...	2699: 22 —				

FFORT S^t^. GEORGE 27TH. JULY 1714

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ W^M^. WARRE
Import Warehousek^r^.

I approove of this Acco^t^.
NIC^R^ : LUHORNE

31. Ship Avarilla belonging to the R^t^. Honble. Company Capt. Robt. Hurst Commander sail'd for Bencoolen, by whom sent a Gen^ll^. Letter to y^e^. Dep^ty^. Govr. & Councill dat^d^. y^e^. 29th. ins^t^.

AUGUST 2^D^. Ship Mahomud de Safaire Wolle Daud Cawn sail'd for Bengall.

— Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Govern^r^. & Councill of Pond^ry^. of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY THE 2^D^.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. GOV^R^. & PRESID^T^.	
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

Cash Acco^t^. for last m^o^. Read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Acco^t^. of the R^t^. Honble. Compa^s^. Cash for last month read ballance remaining pagodas forty four thousand two hundred nineteen, twenty Six fanams and four Cash.

Mr. Collets Acco^t^. Curr^t^. Stated &

Pursuant to the Directions in the last General Letter from Great Brittain by Ship Avarilla, M^r^. Jos[eph] Collets acco^t^. Curr^t^. was stated as enter'd after this Consul[ta^n^.] & the Ballance order'd to be made good into Cash by his Attornie Viz^t^. pag^s^. four thousand four hundred.

mony p^d^. in on s^d^. Acco^t^.

Bernard Benyon pays into Cash pagodas two thousand and thirty two: twenty nine fanams & five to the Ballance of his Acco^t^. of Stores sold ℔ Ship Jane.

the Rem^r^. of the Stores ℔ the Jane to be valued.

ORDER'D that the remainder of the Stores ℔ Ship Jane now unsold be valued and wrote off to the Several heads in the General Books that this Acco^t^. may be clos'd.

Genll. Lett^r^. to Pondry. read & Signd^t^.

General Letter to the Govern^r^. & Councill of Pon[d^ry^.] of this days date read, approov'd & Sign'd.

——FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1714——

Messrs. Warre, Smart & Thos. Cooke report that the Broadcloth ℔ the Bouverie comes out without damage. the Broad Cloth ℔ Bouverie is clear of damage.

Order'd that the Town Gohee Duty amounting to pagodas thirty five be paid, it being due the Ult°. June last. the Town Gohee duty to be paid.

E. Harrison.
Wm. Jennings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a. Cooke.

Dr.	Joseph Collet Esqr.		Cr.
To Accot. Curt. London for his Bill on the Rt. Honble. Company for £s. 3500 at 9s. ℔ pagoda	Pa. 7777: 28 —	By Accot. Curt. London allow'd him by the Rt. Honble. Comps. for freight of 12 Passengers £s. 120	266: 24 —
		By Stores ℔ the Jane taken on ye. Rt. Honble. Compas. Accot. as Accot. ℔ticulrs. appears the whole valued at £s. 1400 @ 9s. ℔ pagd.	3111: 4 —
		By Ballance	4400: — —
		Pags.	7777: 28 —

Received ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 14th. Ult°. 4

Received ℔ Cossid a General Letter from the President & Council in Bengall dat^d. the 19th. of June. —

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^ty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date. 5

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presidt.		Thursday the 5th.
William Jennings.	Bernd Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.	

Joseph Collet Esqr. his Attornie pays into Cash four thousand four hundred pagodas ballance of his Accot. Currant for Ransom of the Ship Jane. the balls. of Mr. Collets Accot. Currt. pd. into Cash.

General Letter from the President & Council in Bengall dated the 19th. of June read, advising the departure of the Present for the Mogull & those that are to attend it they have also sent us a copy of their instructions. Genll. Letter from Bengall read

General Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapm. dated 14th. Ult°. read. Do. from Vizagapatam

General Letter to the Dep^ty. Governr. & Council of Fort St. David of this days date read approov'd & sign'd. Genll. Lettr to Ft. St. David sign'd.

———*FORT ST. GEORGE, AUGUST 1714*———

Land Custrs. Acco^{t}. read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	247	3	52
Ruby Brokers	44	20	15
Registring Slaves	—	16	—
Pag^{s}.	292	3	67

ballance due from him pagodas two hundred Seventy Six thirty three fanams and sixty seven Cash.

1500 pag^{s}. to be advanc'd the Pay M^{r}.

Order'd that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd Joseph Smart Pay Master to defray Charges Garrison.

the bans. of Tonapas Outcry p^{d}. into Cash.

Messieurs Horden, Smart & Thomas Cooke pay into Cash pag^{s}. eleven hundred ninety Six, twenty one fan^{s}. & 30 Cash wch. is in full of Tonapas Outcry, after having deducted One pag^{d}. twenty four fanams for Charges.

Bern^{d}. Benyon to supervise the Gen^{ll}. Books.

Bernard Benyon requir'd to Supervise the General Books till the arrival of M^{r}. Hastings from Vizagapatam.

Capt. Luhorne requests 600 bags of Salt Peter more than Charterparty.

Capt. Nicholas Luhorne of the AurengZebe requests Six hundred bags of Salt Petre more than his Charterparty Allowance Said request enter'd after this Consultation.

E. Harrison.
W^{m}. Jennings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govr. of ffort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Council.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.

The quantity of Salt Petre agreed by Charterparty to be put aboard for Kintlage of my ship, not being sufficient to make her sail worthy, I request that 600 bags more may be laden on her & Am

Fort S^{t}. George
Augt. 5th. 1714.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{a}.
Yo^{r}. Obedient hum^{ble}. Servt.
Nic^{s}. Luhorne.

6th. Sloop Resolution belonging to M^{r}. Philip Baker arrived from Fort S^{t}. David.

7 A Danes Sloop arrived from Trincombarr.

— Ship President Capt. Freak Godwin Commander arrived from Bencoolen, by whom rec^{d}. two Gen^{ll}. Letters from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill dated the 17th. & 18th. of June also One from the Cheif & Councill at Bantall dat^{d}. the 30th. of June.

8 Received by Tappies a General Letter from the Deputy Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dat^{d}. 5th. instant.

— Dispatch'd a General Letter of Yesterdays date to the Cheif & Councill of Trincombar.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 9th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^{t}.	
William Jennings.	Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.

The following General Letters read.

General Letters read.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of York ffort upon Sumatra dated the 17th. & 18th. June by Ship President, advising that they are out of Cash, & Pepper coming in daily have been oblig'd to draw the following Bills on us.

ffrom York ffort dat^{d}. 17th. & 18th. June ℔ Presid^{t}.

One pay^{ble}. to Sunca Rama for	Pag^{s}.	1250	— —
One pay^{ble}. to Bernard Benyon for		640	15 55
One pay^{ble}. to E. Harrison Esqr. & M^{r}. Thos. Way ...		446	19 10
Another pay^{ble}. to Samuel Glover for		835	7 6[5]
One pay^{ble}. to M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Horden for		42	27 20
Two pay^{ble}. to Capt. Godwin for		2250	— —
And one pay^{ble}. to the Superiour ffather of the Capucins		43	27 —
	Pag^{s}.	5508	24 7[0]

The foremention'd Bills being presented by the several persons concern'd,

Sev^{ll}. Bills of Exch^{s}. presented.

Agreed that they be accepted & paid when due.

Agreed they be paid.

The said Letter further advises that they shall be reduc'd to very streight circumstances by the latter end of July, wherefore they desire the President may be forthwith return'd them with four or five Chests of mony, but considering the Avarilla is already on her way thither, & that the President wants fitting, having been three years off the ground, it is thought more for the benefit of that Service, that she do proceed to Bengall to be fitted & Repair'd, and to take in a Cargo proper for the West Coast.

they likewise advise y^{t}. if they have not a speedy supply of £ or 5 chests [of] Treasure they shall [be] in very streight circumstances.

The foremention'd Letter also advises the dispatch of Ship Susanna, though too late to save her passage about the Cape, by reason of the troubles at the Northern Settlements which have since been happily accomodated.

& that they have dispatch'd the Susanna thō too late to save her passage.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Bantall read dated the 30th. of June last ℔ Ship President.

Gen^{ll}. Lettr. from Bantall read.

Another from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 5th. instant inclosing their Acco^{t}. of Cash for the last month.

Do. from ff^{t}. S^{t}. David.

Messrs. Jennings & Legg Attornies to Thos. Frederick Esqr. produce an Acco^{t}. Currant of said Thos. Fredericks with John Mason deceas'd, being the produce of Ship Silvias Cargo from Persia Anno 1711, entrusted to the care of the said John Mason then Writer at the Sea Gate to be dispos'd of at Publick Outcry.

Mr. Fredericks Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. wth. Jno. Mason dec^{d}. produced by his Attornies.

This affair which was referr'd in our Consultation of the 7th. of June to a further debate is now re-assum'd, & the board finding upon a strict examination, that the Notes of M^{r}. Fredericks hand found in possession of Jno. Mason after his decease 'gree exactly as to the dates & Sums with the several Articles in the Acco^{t}. Currant, for which M^{r}. Frederick gives Mason due credit in Account, & note appearing either by M^{r}. Fredericks Books, or any Books or Papers belonging to John Mason, that they had any dealings together in that year except on Acco^{t}. of the said

wch. affair is thoroughly examin'd, & M^{r}. Frederick discharg'd of the Notes found in Jno. Masons scrutore.

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Silvias Cargo, it is the opinion of this Board (& particularly of such as are Creditors of the said John Mason) that Thoˢ. Frederick Esqʳ. is not indebted to him on account of the foremention'd Notes, which ought to have been cancell'd.

Eram Rauzs.ˢ debt to the Honble. Compᵉ. consid'd. of.

Eram Rauze bound Renter of ffort Sᵗ. David his debt to the Rᵗ. Honᵇˡᵉ. Company upon the ballance of their Books on accoᵗ. of Rent in Mʳ. Raworths time taken into consideration.

Messʳˢ. Benyon & Warre to examin into the same.

Order'd that Messʳˢ. Benyon & Warre do set & examin into the several Accounts & papers Received from Fort Sᵗ. David relating thereto, & lay the true state of the case before the Board in their Report.

What gold & silver thread in the Godowns to be sent to Bengall.

Agreed that the Gold & Silver thread now remain[ing] in the Godowns be sent to Bengall upon the Bouverie, all men having been us'd to dispose of it here without success.

Wᵐ. Nanney late Provisⁿˡ. Storekeepʳ. ordᵈ. Receiver of the Sea Gate Customs.

Agreed that Mʳ. William Nanney late provisional Storekeeper do act as Receiver of the Sea Gate Customs in the place of Randall Fowke now Register of the Mayors Court & Cheif assistant to the Export Warehousekeepʳ., and it is earnestly recommended to the Sea Customer now present that the receiver, & all persons employ'd at the Sea Gate may have full liberty upon the examining & valuation of goods to be present, & assisting thereto, whereby they will gain usefull experience, & be the better qualified hereafter to do justice between the Company & the Merchants that import.

E. Harrison.
[*Lacuna*].
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richᵈ. Horden.
J. Smart.
Thᴏ : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josᵃ. Cooke.

10 Danes Sloop sail'd for Bengall.

— Sloop Resolution sail'd for Fort S . David.

— Early this morning died Mʳ. Edward Bulkley formerly of Councill here.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 12ᵀᴴ.

Edward Harrison Esqᵉ. Presidʸ. & Governᵉ.	
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.

ps. ca. 117 : 20 pᵈ. by Mʳ. Fredericks Attornies into [cash].

Messʳˢ. Jennings, & Legg Attornies to Thomas Frederick Esqʳ. pay into Cash pagodas One hundred and Seventeen, & twenty Cash being the ballance of Doctᵉ. Richᵈ. Chadsleys Accoᵗ. deceas'd in his hands as Pay Master at that time.

Messʳˢ Benyon & Warres [report] of Eram Rauzᵉˢ. deb deliver'd in.

Messʳˢ. Benyon & Warre having examin'd the papers relating to the affair of Eram Rauz recommended to them in last Consultation make their report as enter'd after this.

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AGREED that the Copy of said Report be transmitted to Fort S^{t}. David for an imediate answer till when We cannot determine that affair.

[Copy thereof to be sent to Fort S^{t}. David.

AGREED that the Import Warehousekeeper may dispose of as farr as thirty Chests of Treasure to such persons as will take it at fifteen & a half Dollars for ten pagodas ready mony.

Imp^{t}. W^{m} h:k^{r}. may dispose [of 30] chests of silver.

Alex^{r}. Bennets petition enter'd after Consultation of the 27th. Ult^{o}. now consider'd together with his Covenants as ffactor sent him out by the last ships.

Alex^{r}. Bennets petition consider'd.

ORDER'D that the Accomptant do draw out his Account, agreable to the said Covenants and report what is due to him, by the mistake in payment of the last half years Salary.

Accomp^{t}. to draw out Acco^{t}. & report what is [due to] him.

E. HARRISON.
[*Lacuna*].
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.

To THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^{D}. HARRISON ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOVERN^{R}. OF FFORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCILL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

Pursuant to your Hon^{r}. &c^{a}. order of Consultation of the 19th. instant We have perus'd the Fort S^{t}. David Letter of the 20th. past, as also the sev^{ll}. Extracts out of their Consultations Book relating to Eram Rauz^{a}. debt to the Company as Renter of the Bounds.

We observe M^{r}. Raworth & his Councill did on the 12th. Feb^{ry}. 17 $\frac{11}{12}$ take this affair into consideration, and upon a Petition of the said Eram Rauz^{a}., setting forth that he had lost by the Rent of the Bounds pag^{s}. 1375 : 4 : 40 the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill were not only pleas'd to allow him the same, but to make a further addition thereto from a report of M^{r}. Rich^{d}. Harrisons deliver'd to the Board the 14th. of March following, wherein he makes the said loss to be 1389, wch. was approov'd & order'd to be carried to the Renters credit in the General Books.

As to what further Eram Rauze requests may be allow'd him on the last Years rent, We cannot by the Acco^{ts}. before us truely assurtain what year it was, the Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. being only an abstract from the Gen^{ll}. Books & the Credits without the Dates of the Year but if we apprehend it right, the last of the four years he rented the[m] sho^{d}. end in July 1712, wch. was 2 or 3 mo^{s}. after y^{e}. peace was concluded with Surup Sing for wch. year the Renter it seems paid M^{r}. Raworth ... ... pag^{s}. 900 — —
together wth. an Article said to be for Charges ... 97 — —

997 — —

but y^{s}. Sum we do not find bro^{t}. to his Credit in the Acco^{t}. Curr^{t}. so y^{t}. we humbly desire y^{s}. matter may be referr'd back to Fort S^{t}. David, that they may send up a particular Acco^{t}. of the Renters debt, that is, for how many years & at how much ℔ annum when it commenc'd, & when ended also the Several payments the Renter made, wth. the true dates of each Payment, for at present We can only Suppose that

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abatement of 1389 pag^{s}. made him was for the Year 1711, & till We are assured of the same we are not able to make any further progress in this affair, We are

FOR^{T} S^{T}. GRO^{R}.
AUG^{T}. 13TH. 1714.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.
Yo^{r}. most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Serv^{ts}.

BERNARD BENYON.
W^{M}. WARRE.

14TH. Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Surat of y^{s}. date ℔ Pattamar.

— Dispatch'd another to the General & Councill of Bombay of y^{s}. days date ℔ Pattamar.

— Ship Rahseyhee belonging to Abdull Hussein sail'd for Tenassery.

— A Danes Sloop arrived from Trincombarr.

15. Early this morn^{g}. M^{r}. Richard Scawen being a Sleep on y^{e}. Terrast of Jersey house fell down into the river & died.

16TH. Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 17TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}.	GOV^{R}. & PRESIDENT.
WILLIAM JENNINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from ff^{t}. S^{t}. David read.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated 11th. instant read relating to some disputes wth. their Joynt Stock Merchants.

Messrs. Warre, Smart and Thos. Cooke report w^{t}. Lead want^{g}. by the Bouverie.

Messrs. Warre, Smart & Thos. Cooke deliver in their report of Lead wanting in weight by Ship Bouverie which is enter'd after this Consultation.

Ship Aur^{g}. Zebe being ready to sail for Fort S^{t}. David.

Ship Aureng Zeb having taken in what stores and necessaries intended for ffort S^{t}. David,

she to be forthwith dispatch'd.

AGREED that the said Ship be forthwith dispatch'd with strict orders to return her as soon as possible with what Bales they have ready.

20,000 pag^{s}. to be sent upon her.

AGREED that twenty thousand pagodas be sent upon the forementioned Ship to Fort S^{t}. David for furthering their Investment.

likewise 20,000 pag^{s}. on the Bouverie to Vizagapatam.

ALSO that twenty thousand pagodas more be sent upon Ship Bouverie to Vizagapatam in charge of M^{r}. William Jennings to provide goods at that place.

E. HARRISON.
[*Lacuna*].
BERN^{D}. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.

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To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
President & Govern^r. of ffort S^t. George &c^r. Council.

Honble. S^r. &c^r.

We have weigh'd off the Lead rec^d. ℔ Ship Des Bouverie, & thô the number of Slabbs are accord^g. to inv^o. the weight is 8 owt. 3 qs. 3 [lbs.] less as you will perceive by the under written Acco^t. We are

Honble. S^r. &c^r.
Yo^r. most hum^ble. Serv^ts.

W : Warre, *Imp^t. W : h : kr.*
Joseph Smart.
Thos. Cooke.

D^r.	Lead received ℔ Ship Bouverie.			C^r.		
slabbs					cwt.	q^rs. lb^s.
To 458 weighs as ℔Inv^o. ...	604 : 2 : 11		By Slabbs 458 rec^d. weighs but		595 :	3 : 8
			Difference in weight		8 :	3 : 3
					604 :	2 : 11

Fort S^t. George
17th. August 1714.

Ship AurengZeb sail'd for ffort S^t. David, by whom sent a Gen^ll. Letter to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Council of this days date. 17th.

Ship Cardigan Capt. Richard Grainger Commander arrived from Gombroon by whom received a General Letter from the Cheif & Council dated the 8th. of July. 18

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Presid^r. & Govern^r.	Thursday the 19th.
William Jennings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.	

The following General Letters read. Gen^ll. Letters read Viz^t.

One to the President & Councill in Bengall ℔ the Bouverie of this days date. One to Bengall ℔ Bouverie.

One to William Jennings Esqr. Cheif &c^t. Councill of Vizagap^m. of this days date. One to Vizagapat^m. ℔ do.

One to Francis Hastings Esqr. of this days date to resign to William Jennings Esqr. One to Fra^s. Hastings Esqr.

The President acquaints the Board that he has received sev^ll. Perwannas from the Vizier & Chicklis Cawn Nabob of the Dacan Country in favour of one Mahomud Jaffar at Metchlepatam who is engag'd in a dispute for a great sum of mony with Rajah Rangarauz who is in possession of the Country round about Maddapollam, the said ℔wannas are directed to the Cheifs of the English & Dutch Nation in all ports of the Moguls Dominions require^g. them in the kings name to seize upon all ships & effects whatsoever belonging to the foresaid Rangarause with several other particul^rs. which if comply'd with may occasion us a great deal of trouble. The President acquaints the Board y^t. he has rec^d. sev^ll. ℔wannas to seize upon a ship of Rangarauz^s. now in this road.

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Agreed y^t. it will be more advisable to protract the time wth. good words and management, since breakt. y^e. freindship wth. him may [be] of great detriment to our affrs. to y^e. Northward.

AGREED that breaking freindship with Rangarauz by seizing his Ships (of which there is now one in our Road) whilst he is in possession of the Maddapollam Country would be very prejudicial to our affairs, by stopping all Correspondence with Vizagapatam by land, & rendring it impossible to do any business in the Ingeram Country, besides that the Rajah Ananterauz our old freind who possesses all the Country about Vizagapatam is married to RangaRauz^s. daughter, & will undoubtedly engage in his quarrel to the great prejudice of that Settlement, wherefore 'tis thought more adviseable to protract the time by good words & management till We see what the issue of this quarrel will be, & whither the Mogulls are resolutely determin'd as they pretend to drive Rangarauz out of the Country he now possesses.

E. HARRISON.
[*Lacuna*].
BERN^D. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A. COOKE.

20 Ship Bouverie sail'd for Vizagapatam & Bengall by whom Sent a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of the former & to the President & Councill of the latter both dated the 19th. inst^t. W^m. Jennings Esqr. went on her as cheif of Vizagapatam & M^r. John Emmerson 3^d. of Councill of said place.

22 Received a Gen^ll. Letter from Fra^s. Hastings Esqr. &c^t. Councill of Vizagapatam dat^d. 4th. inst^t.

23 Rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated 20th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 23^D.	EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R.	PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.
		BERNARD BENYON.
	WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
	JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
	JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

Gen^ll. Lett^r. from Fort S^t. David Read.

General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 20th. instant Read, with a List of three hundred bales embal'd & in the Washers hands.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapat^m. dated 4th. instant Read.

Sea Custr^s. Acco^t. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^t. for last month read Viz^t.

Custom on goods	pag^s.	2022:	33: 70
D^o. on grain		4:	1: 76
Anchorage		58	— —
	Pag^s.	2084:	35: 66

ballance due from him pagodas fourteen thousand eight hund^d. ninety, nineteen fanams & fourteen Cash of which he now pays in part four thousand pagodas.

2300 pag^s. to be advanc'd the Pay Master.

ORDER'D that pagodas two thousand three hund^d. be advanc'd Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

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General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Gombroon dated the 8th. July ℔ Cardigan read inclosing bills of Loading & a List of ffreight goods upon the said Ship to be deliver'd here. Genll. Lettr. from Gombroon read.

E. Harrison.
[*Lacuna*].
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

Ship President sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the President & Councill there datd. 24th. instant. 25TH.

Dispatch'd by Tappies a General Letter to the Depty. Governr. & Counll. of Fort St. David of this days date. –

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Govr. & Presidt.	Thursday the 26th.
	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.	

The Accomptants Journal parcels for June read. June mo. Journ ll. ℔cells read.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper reads his Accot. for last month, ballance due to him pagodas five hundred thirteen, & twenty Seven fanams, which is order'd to be paid him. Expt. Whkrs. Accot. read.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper his Accot. for last month read ballance due from him pagodas, two thousand eight hundred thirty one, twenty fanams and sixty Cash, & pays in Vizt. Impt. Whkrs. Accot. read.

Accot. goods sold at Outcry	pags.	1533	22	[20]
Accot. Rupees sold		1027	19	[10]
	Pags.	2561	15	30
Estate of John Cattarell OZS 68 sold for ...		48	9	—
	Pags.	2609	24	3[0]

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Accot. for last month Read ballance due from him pagodas One hundred & one thirty fanams, and Rupees Six hundred ninety two & Six Annas. Mint Mastrs. Accot. read.

William Nanney provisional Storekeeper his Accot. for last month read ballance due from him pagods. four thousand eight hundred, eighty five, eleven fanams & fifteen Cash. Provisll. Storekeeprs. Accot. read.

Order'd that the Secretary do call upon him to pay in the ballance. the Secry. to demd. ye. balls. thereof.

E. Harrison.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

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27 Sloop Ramah sail'd for Fort S^{t}. David.

28 Ship Trevlicane sail'd for Bengall.

— Ship Puttee Riman sail'd for Tenassery.

— Ship Joseph Capt. Rogers arrived from Moco.

— Ship Pattely arrived from Pondicherri.

— Received ℔ Joseph a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 26th. instant, also one ℔ Tappies dat^{d}. 26th.

29 Received a General Letter from M^{r}. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 15th. instant.

30 Dispatch'd ℔ the Tappies a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. and Councill of Fort S^{t}. David, of this days date.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 30th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^{r}. & Presid^{t}.
Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.

Pay Mr^{s}. Acco^{t}. for July read.

Joseph Smart Pay Master his Account for last month read Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	1938	11	—
Factors provision	54	35	—
Charges General	528	30	—
Charges Cattle	80	8	—
Mint	40	15	—
Repairs of Fortifications	203	16	—
York Fort	832	34	—
Maddapollam Yatch	13	—	—
Charges Diet	307	25	—
Diet Stores laid in	308	19	—
Charges Extraordinary	132	33	—
New Hospital	27	31	—
Pag^{s}.	4470	5	—

ballance due to him pag^{s}. two thousand, two hundred seventy eight and six fanams which is order'd to be paid him.

extraord^{ry}. charge of the foregoing month examin'd.

The expence of the foregoing month amounting to so much larger a sum than usual the several Articles were examin'd into, and the extraordinary expence appears to arise from the following Articles.

Eighty new men arrived upon the Ships from Europe... Pag^{s}.	80	—	—
Factors Provision being paper deliver'd the sev^{ll}. Offices	54	—	—
The Mint upon extraord^{ry}. Coinage this month	40	—	—
Doct^{r}. Robson 12 Months house rent whilst the Hospital was Building	50	—	—
The Doct^{rs}. of Ships Des Bouverie & Aur^{s}.Zebe paid them head mony for the Soldiers	88	—	—
Provisions for the New Men till they were quarter'd	14	—	—
York Fort for Stores sent upon Ship Avarilla & for passage mony upon the Dolben	832	—	—
Maddapollam Yatch to Vizagapatam	13	—	—
Repairs at the Garden	203	16	—
Pag^{s}.	1374	16	—

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Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pagodas two hundred Seventy Six, thirty three fanams and sixty seven Cash the ballance of his last month Account.

Land Custr. pays into Cash pags. 276 : 33 : 67.

General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 26th. instant read advising the arrival of Ship William and Richard, alias Rama Kistna from Batavia, which Ship was fitted out in partnership between Mr. Robert Raworth, & Mr. Richard Harrison from ffort St. David, John Neville Master, and Thomas Gerrard Supra Cargo.

Genll. Letr. from ffs. St. David read advising ye. arrll. of ye. Rama Kistna belonging to Messrs. Raworth and Harrison. &

They advise further that Gerrard the Supra Cargo left the Ship at Batavia & took his passage upon the Susanna for Europe, having first consign'd her with what was left of her Cargo to the Governr. of Pondicherry, but the Captain having Received his instructions from Mr. Richard Harrison brought her into Fort St. David road by his order.

further advise yt. the Supr. Cargo left her at Batavia & is gone to Europe on the Susanna.

Another General Letter of the same date read advising the arrival of Ship AurengZeb and the receipt of twenty thousand pagodas.

Anor. Genll. Letter of ye. same date Read.

Lieutenant John Roach having Mr. Robert Raworths letter of Attornie, & being concern'd under him in the foremention'd ship, was call'd in and acquainted that the Owners should have free liberty to make publick sale of the Ship and Cargo without anybodys interfereing, provided he would engage to pay into the Honble. Companys Cash the produce of that part which shall appear justly to belong to Mr. Raworth which he engaging to do, leave is granted him to go to Fort St. David and negotiate that affair.

Lieut. Jno. Roach bes. Mr. Raworth Attornie is permitted to go down to Ft. St. David to look after ye. Ship & Cargo.

Agreed that orders be given the Depty. Governour and Councill of Fort St. David to inspect the Sale of the foremention'd Ship & Cargo and making up of the Accounts.

The Depty. Govr. & Councill is Ordd. to inspect the Sale.

The President acquaints the Board that Rangarauzs. Ship mention'd in Consultation the 19th. is some how or other gone out of the road last night without his knowledge, & that he has acquainted the Nabob Chicklis Cawns people therewith.

The Presidt. acqts. ye. board yt. Rangarauzs. Ship is gone out of the road.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper produces Several Musters of Broad Cloth ℔ Ship Bouverie farr inferiour to the paterns that came in the pacquet.

Impt. W: h:kr. ℔duces several Musters inferiour to the [paterns].

Agreed that they be sent home upon the first ship according to directions in the last General Letter received.

they to be sent home.

E. Harrison.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

Ship AurengZebe arrived from ffort St. David with Bales and a General Letter from the Depty. Govr. & Councill dated the 30th. inst. 31

Ship Meramuddut sail'd for Tenassery.

September ℔mo.

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3 Ship Cardigan Capt. Grainger Sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Letter to the President and Councill dated y^{e}. 1st. ins^{t}.

— Ship Morning Star Capt. Alexand^{r}. Hamilton sail'd for Bengall.

At a Consultation

Present

Fryday the 3^{D}.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^{r}. & Presid^{r}.
Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.

Cash Acco^{t}. for last month Read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash for last month read, ballance [remaining Pag^{s}.] Six thousand Seven hundred thirty three, and twenty [fanams].

Land Cust^{rs}. acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Account for last month read Viz^{t}.

Choultry Customs	Pag^{s}.	310 : 12 : 8
Rubie Brokers		61 : 14 : 50
Registring Slaves		2 : 16 : [—]
	Pag^{s}.	374 : 6 : 58

ball^{s}. due from him pagodas 359 : 10 : 58.

General Letters read.

The following General Letters read.

ffrom ffort S^{t}. David.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David ℔ the AurengZeb dated the 30th. Ult^{o}. with two hundred & twenty seven [...].

ffrom Philip Noden at Metchlepatam.

ffrom Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 15th. Ult^{o}. Accompanying his Account of Expences for the last three months amounting to pagod^{s}. twenty nine, nineteen fanams and two Cash which is order'd to be paid.

Capt. Allanson lays before the board an Acco^{t}. of M^{r}. Fra^{s}. Deltons effects dec^{d}. in Pegu.

Capt. Roger Allanson appears and lays before the board an Account of M^{r}. Francis Deltons effects who died in Pegu in the absence of the shipping intestate, and if he with some other English men upon the place had not interpos'd the Government would have run away with what little he had.

Said Allanson acquaints the Board how he came to take charge of M^{r}. Deltons effects.

The said Roger Allanson adds that M^{r}. Francis Delton before his decease did declare he intended to leave the management of his Concerns to the President and M^{r}. Thomas Frederick but the President declares that knowing there are several demands upon him in England, he will not have anything to do with his Estate, otherwise than as head of this board, & Capt. Allanson offering to pay what he has in his hands into the Comp^{as}. Cash, it is Agreed to and He order'd to attend with the other persons that were present with him in Pegu next Consultation.

E. Harrison.
Bern^{D}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{D}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{A}. Cooke.

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Received ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Governour and Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 1st. instant. 4

Ship Vincatachelum Kittee Narran Owner sail'd for Raccan. —

Ship S^t. Mark Cojee Ouvannes sail'd for Pegu. 5

Ship Vincatachelum Tandell Grua sail'd for Vizagapatam. 6

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^r. & Presid^t.
Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.

Monday the 6th.

General Letter from the Deputy Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the ℔^mo. Septr. read, accompany^s. their Acco^t. of Cash, Eram Rauz^s. Account Currant, & Warehousekeepers List of cloth brought in, embal'd & in the Washers hands. Gen^ll. Lett^r. from ffort S^t. David read.

First head of the General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors design'd ℔ Ship AurengZeb read and approov'd. [First]head of y^e. Gen^ll. Lett^r. to y^e. Honble. Comp^y. read.

William Nanney Provisional Storekeep^r. pays into Cash pagodas three thousand, five hundred and fifty in part of the ball^s. of his Account. Provis^ll. Storekeep^r. pays in pag^s. 3,550 in p^t. of his ball^s.

Order'd that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanced the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 1500 pag^s. to be advanc'd the Pay Master.

Order'd that John Legg, & Josiah Cooke be added to the Justices of the Choultry. Jno. Legg & Jos^h. Cooke to be added to y^e. Justices of y^e. Choultry.

E. Harrison.
Bern^d. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^d. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a. Cooke.

Received ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Coun^ll. of Fort S^t. David dated the 5th. instant. 8

Sloop Vincatachelum Sail'd for Racan. —

Ship Nos, Senhor de Comse Sans sail'd for Pegu. 9

Ship Chindadry Colloway Chitty Owner sail'd for Quedah. —

Ship Messiah Mal Cawn Owner sail'd for Pegu. 10

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^r. & Presid^t.
Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.

Thursday the 10th. [9th.]

Gen^ll. Lett^r. from Fort S^t. David read.

General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill [of] Fort S^t. David dated the 5th. instant read inclosing Messrs. Baker, Woodward and Houghtons Report of their examination of Milapa & Tonapa Chittees Cadjans.

Josh. Cooke to prepare a a Rent Role for y^e. year 1714.

Order'[d that Josiah Cooke prepare a Rent] Role for this year 1714.

Messrs. Benyon & Warre to examin y^e. report made by Messrs. Baker &c^t. of Tonapa and Milapa Chittees Accounts.

Order'd that Messrs. Benyon & Warre do examin the Report made by Messrs. Baker, Woodward and Houghton of Tonapa & Milapa Chittees Accounts with the Renters of Fort S^t. David & make their Report thereof.

Messrs. Smart, Thos. Cooke & the [Secry.] deliver in y^e. Accot^. of Outcry [of] Mason dec^d. his effects.

Messrs. Smart, Thomas Cooke and the Secretary deliver in an Account of Outcry made of the effects of John Mason deceas'd which was perus'd & order'd to be transferr'd to his Account Currant, & the said Trustees acquainting the Board that they found pagodas Seventy four and twenty five fanams wanting of the Salary mony which he received in March last out of the Companies Cash to be distributed according to the List

Order'd that the foremention'd Sum be made good out of the produce of his Outcry.

Farmers of Egmore &c^t. Villages pay into Cash.

Colloway Chitty &c^t. ffarmers of Egmore and other Villages pay into Cash pagodas One thousand Seven hund^d. and eighty five pagodas for one years Rent due the last of May in this present year 1714.

E. Harrison.
Bern^d. Benyon.
William Warre
Rich^d. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a. Cooke.

11th. Received ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Coun^ll. of Fort S^t. David dated the 8th. instant.

12. Ship Frederick Capt. Meverel sail'd for Pegu.

— Ship Manganahdu sail'd for Tenassery.

— Ship Slamanu sail'd for Pegu.

13. Ship Ishevee Cojee Ouvannes sail'd for Pegu.

— Ship Patalayee sail'd for Bengall.

— [... Gen^ll. Lett^r. to] Fort S^t. David of this days date.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^y. — Monday the 13th.
Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.
Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.
Thomas Cooke.
John Legg.
Josiah Cooke.

General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. and Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 8th. instant read giving an Account of what Cloth they have in the Bounds. — General Lett^r. from fort St. David Read.

Joseph Smart Scavenger and Rental General pays in part Viz^t. — Josh. Smart Scavenger &c^a. pays into Cash.

Quit Rent	Pag^s.	350 : – : –
Scavengers duty		150 : – : –
	Pag^s.	500 : – : –

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper produces a List of Demands for the Warehouse under his Charge to be sent on the AurengZebe which is order'd to lie on the Board for further perusal. — Imp^t. W : h : kr. ^produces a List of Dem^ds. for y^e. year 1716.

John Legg Storekeeper produces two Lists of demands from Europe for the year 1716, to go by the AurengZebe, one of which for use the other for Sale, Order'd that they likewise do lie on the Board for further perusal. — Storekeep^r. ^produces 2 Lists for 1716.

General Letter to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David of this days date read and approov'd. — Gen^ll. Lett^r. to Fort St. David read & approov'd.

Capt. Roger Allanson, Capt. Robert Barefoot & Capt. Abraham Bennet who were present in Pegu when M^r. Francis Delton died, now appear & give testimony to the Acco^t. of Outcry made of the said Deltons effects also to what ready Cash was found in his possession, according to the Acco^t. Currant enter'd after this Consultation & Capt. Roger Allanson now pays into the Honble. Comp^as. Cash the ballance of the said Account, being pag^s. Seven hundred forty four, Seven fanams and forty Cash. — Cap^ts. Allanson, Barefoot & Bennet pay into Cash pag^s. 744 : 7 : 10 [*sic.*] Acco^t. y^e. Estate of Fra^s. Delton dec^d.

Agreed that the Import Warehousekeep^r. may dispose of Seventeen Chests of Silver more to such persons as will take it at the rate of fifteen and a half Dollars for ten pagodas. — the Imp^t. W : h : keep^r. may dispose of 17 Chests of silver at 15½ Doll^rs. for 10 pag^s.

E. Harrison.
Bern^d. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^d. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
Jhon Legg.
Jos^h. Cooke.

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D[r]. M[r]. FRANCIS DELTON. C[r].

	Tec[ll]. m. q.				Tec[ll]. m. c. [*sic*]		
Syrian 171?—June 12th.				June 12th—			
To 4 Mortivan Jarrs at 4 each.	16	—	—	By Cash found in his Chest	1713	1	8
To 500[vis]. of sugar Acc[o]. Simon Corea	142	5	8	By Outcry of Moveables	500	1	8
To his Coffin and Coolys ...	11	4	—	By Cash rec[d]. of Coja Simons	517	1	—
To Scarfs for Burial	137	1	6	By interest for 6 M[o]. on d[o]. teck. 2750 4 Mo[s]. at 9 ℔ Cent	122	9	—
To 1 p[s]. of Sarsnet	12	8	8				
To 5 flasks of Persia Wine ...	32	—	—				
To Burial Charges	28	6	—				
To the Prince a scarlet coat ...	22	—	—				
To his Servant Andrews wages	53	6	—				
To 1 Chest for his papers ...	7	1	8				
				Tec[ll]. ...	2853	3	—
To Commission	136	5	—				
To Bad debts Acco[t]. his Outcry	20	5	12				
	620	6	12				
Ball[s]. ...	2232	6	4				
Tec[ll]. ...	2853	3	—	ERRORS EXCEPTED			
Tec. m q.				℔ ROG[R]. ALLANSON.			
2232 : 6 : 4 at 3 Tec[ll]. ℔ Pag[d]. makes pag[s]	744 : 7 : 40						

14 Ship Hartford Cap[t]. George Heron sail'd for Pegu.

— Ship Hannover Cap[t]. Robert Barefoot sail'd for Ditto.

— Ship General Peace Cap[t]. Roger Allanson sail'd for Ditto.

16 Early this morning arrived from Great Brittain the Hon[ble]. Comp[a]. Ship S[t]. George Cap[t]. Goodman Commander by whom received two Letters from M[r]. Secret[y]. Woolley dated the 5[t]. and 8th. of February, also one from the Hon[ble]. Court of Directors dated the 12th. of February.

— Ship S[t]. David Merchant Cap[t]. Jn[o]. Neville arrived from ffort S[t]. David by whom received 75 bales Acco[t]. the Hon[ble]. Company & a General Letter from the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Councill dated the 14th. instant.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 16TH. EDWARD HARRISON ESQ[R]. GOV[R]. & PRESIDENT.

	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

Gen[ll]. Lett[r]. from the Court of Direct[rs]. ℔ the S[t]. George read.

General Letter from the Hon[ble]. the Court of Directors dated the 12th. of feb[ry]. last by Ship S[t]. George read relating to the Coinage of Copper Cash and fanams for the use of S[t]. Helena.

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Also two Letters from Mr. Secry. Woolley by the said Ship dated the 5th. & 8th. of Febry. last, the former inclosing the form of a Certificate to be given for private Consignments, the latter relating to Capt. Luhorn Commandr. of Ship AurengZeb. Also two from Mr. Secry. Woolley ℔ Ditto Ship.

General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 14th. instant read accompany Seventy five Bales ℔ the Fort St. David Merch^t. Genll. Letr. from ffort St. David read.

Messrs. Benyon & Warre deliver in their Report of Milapa and Tonapa Chittees Accounts, also another Report touching the Account of Eram Rauz bound Renter of ffort St. David the consideration of wch. are deferr'd till the departure of Ship AurengZeb. Messrs. Benyon & Warre delivr. in their Report of Milapa and Tonapa Chittees Accounts, also of Eram Rauzs.

Captain Nicholas Luhorn requests more fifty bags of Salt Petre to compleat the stifning of his Ship the said request enter'd after this Consultation. Capt. Luhorne requests fifty bags of Salt Petre more than Charterparty Allowce.

E. Harrison.
Bern^D. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^D. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^A. Cooke.

To the Honble. Edw^D. Harrison Esqr.
President & Govern^r. of Fort St George &c^r. Councill.

Honble. S^rs. &c^r.

Since my last request for six hundred bags of Salt Petre more than Charterparty proportion, I find myself oblig'd to desire fifty bags more for sufficient stiffning my Ship so as to carry the Honble. Comp^as. Cargo with safety. I am

Fort S^t. George
the 16th. of Septr. 1714.

Honble. S^rs. &c^r.
Yo^r: most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servt.
Nicholas Luhorne.

Received ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Governour of Fort S^t. David dated the 15th. instant. 17

Received a General Letter from the President & Councill of Pondicherri dated the 20th. instant NS. 18

Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Governr. & Council of ffort S^t. David dated the 18th. instant. 20

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AT A CONSULTATION

MONDAY THE 20TH.

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.

	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

Journal parcells read.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels for the month of July read.

The PayMr. Pduces an Outcry Accot. of a Chest of Apparel belongg. to Frs. Barnard decd.

Joseph Smart Pay Master delivers in an Outcry Account of a Chest of Necessaries that came out this year for Francis Barnard Writer deceas'd, ballance of which being pags. thirty three and Eleven fanam he now pays into cash.

Genll. Lettr. from ffts. St. David Read.

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. of Fort St. David dated the 15th. instant read accompanying an Invoice of Seventy five bales Amounts. to pags. three thousand nine hundred ninety two : 35 fanams, sent ℔ the Fort St. David Merchant.

Ssa. Custrs. Accos. read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month Read Vizt.—

Custom on goods Imported and Exported	...	...	...	...	...	3831 : 10 : 20
Ditto on grain	...	...	...	...	...	7 : 31 : 6
Ditto on Anchorage	...	...	...	...	...	79 : 18 : —
Freight of Europe Shipping	...	...	...	...	...	402 : — —
					Pags.	4320 : 23 : 26

Mony pd. in on yt. Accot.

ballance due from him pagods. fifteen thousand One hundred Seventy Seven, eleven fanams and forty Cash of which he now pays in part pagodas three thousand.

Storekeprs. Accos. for Augt. read.

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas Sixty Seven, twenty fans. & 55 ca.

Thos. Faucets Petition read.

Petition of Thomas Faucet read which is deferr'd for a further consideration when Mr. Francis Hastings arrives.

Genll. Lettr. from Pondry. (relatr. to Capt. Darleys Silver) read.

General Letter from the Governr. & Councill of Pondicherri relating to the affair of Capt. James Darley dated the 26th. Inst. NS read, wherein they say they have put an end to it, & referr to a private Letter from Governr. Dulivier to the President for the result, which the President now declares to be, that Governr. Dulivier promises to Repay the mony plunder'd by Monsr. Boynot before the month of June next, not having Wherewithall to do it at present.

Thos. Cooke & Jno. Legg pay into Cash Acct. the Estate of Richd. Smith decd.

Thomas Cooke and John Legg pay into Cash pags. two thousand three hundred and twenty three, eighteen fanams and twentynine Cash in part of the Estate of Richard Smith deceas'd pursuant to an order in the last General Letter from the Hnble. the Court of Directors dated the 13th. of Janry. $17\frac{13}{14}$.

Wm. Nanney Storekeeper pays in the ballc. of his Acct.

William Nanney Provisional Storekeeper pays in the baliance of his Account to the time he left that Employ, pags. One thousand three hundred thirty five, eleven fanams & fifteen Cash.

Genll. Lettr. from ffort St. David read.

General Letter from the Deputy Governr. of Fort St. David dated the 18th. instant read advising of the Nabobs march near Chingie.

Genll Lettr. to ye. Court of Directrs. to paragh. 73 read.

General Letter to the Hnble. the Court of Directors as farr as paragraph No. 73 Read.

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Paragraph N°. 113 in the R^t^. Honble. Comp^as^. Letter bv the last Ship dated the 13th. of January now read, wherein they order the mony of Gabriel Roberts Esqr. formerly attach'd in the hands of Robert Raworth his Attornie to be paid into their Cash, declaring that they will indemnifie this board for so doing the President pays into Cash pagodas four thousand nine hund^d^. thirty four, nineteen fanams and four Cash being the mony of Gabriel Roberts Esqr. formerly attach'd by this Board in the hands of Robert Raworth late Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. of Fort S^t^. David then Attornie to said Gabriel Roberts and at the request of Robert Raworth deposited in the Presidents hands till the Compa^s^. pleasure should be known concerning it, which will appear by the Letters to and from ffort S^t^. David relating to that affair.

The President Pursuant to an ord^r^. from y^e^. Court of Direct^rs^. pays in Mr. Roberts^s^. mony.

The Gentlemen of Councill sign an acknowledgem^t^. to the President, that the foremention'd Sum is paid into Cash pursuant to the R^t^. Honble. Companies orders.

The Councill sign an aoknowlegm^t^. to y^e^. Presid^t^. for y^e^. same.

Francis Seaton that came passenger upon Ship S^t^. George being very sick and weak requests leave to remain ashoar for the recovery of his health which is agreed to upon his producing his Covenants as a free Merchant.

Fra^s^. Seaton desires leave to stay here.

E. Harrison.
Bern^d^. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^d^. Horden.
J Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^h^. Cooke.

Ship Bomrepaw, Abdull Cawdeir Own^r^. arrived from Porto Novo. 20

Ship Fort S^t^. David Merchant sail'd for Bengall. —

Ship S^t^. George sail'd for Bengall. —

Ship Ormond arrived from Moco, Capt. Mat: Wood Comm^r^. 23

Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. of ffort S^t^. David dated the 19th. instant. —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Govern^r^. & Presid^y^.	Thursday the 23^d^.
	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.	

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper his Account for last month read ballance due from him pagodas Seventy eight thousand and thirty four 35^fa^. 46^ca^. and pays into Cash Viz^t^.

Impt. Whouskrs. Accot. read.

In full for 80 Chests of Silver sold by order of Consult^n^. dat^d^. the 12th. Aug^t^.	76411	33	70
For Rupees sold	249	35	20
Pag^s^. ...	76661	33	10

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper delivers in an Account of Remains in the Warehouse to the Ult^o^. August to be sent by the AurengZeb.

Impt. Whouskr. Produces his Accot. Rem^s^. to y^e^. Ulto. August.

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Genll. Lettr. to ye. Court of Directrs. as far as paragh. 132 read.

General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors design'd by the AurengZeb as farr as paragraph 132 read and approov'd.

Tobacco ffarmers pay into Cash.

Erlepa &ct. Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pags. five hundred and eighty three, twelve fanams on that Accot. to the Ultº. August 1714.

Measurz. ffarmers pay into Cash.

Poncala Kistnama ffarmer of the measuring duty pays into Cash pags. One hundred and 36. 24 fans. on that Account to the Ultº. August 1714.

500 pags. advano'd to procure Chints.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeeper to provide Chints.

E. Harrison.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

24th. Sloop Ramah arrived from ffort St. David.

— Received two General Letters from the Deptv. Govr. & Councill of Fort St. David of the 21st. & 22d. instant.

26 Received a General Letter from the Deptv. Govr. of Fort St. David dated the 23d. instant.

— Sloop Ramah sail'd for ffort St. David.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 27th.

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Govr. & Presidt.
	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.

Expt. Whouse-keeprs. Accot. for last month read.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeeper his Accot. for last month read, ballance due to him pags. two hundred ninety four, one fanam and forty Cash which is ordd. to be paid.

PayMrs. Accot. for last mo. read.

Joseph Smart Pay Master his Account for last month read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1948	15	—
Factors Provisions	1	6	—
Charges General	564	16	—
Charges Cattle	108	22	—
Repairs of ffortifications	178	11	—
Mint Yor. [*sic*]	108	35	—
York ffort	3	25	—
Charges Diet	311	9	—
Diet Stores laid in	318	6	—
Charges Extraordinary	21	2	—
Ship President	268	27	—
New Hospital	35	11	—
Pags.	3868	5	—

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ballance due to him pagodas Sixty Seven and thirty two fanams wherein there is an extraordinary charge arising on Acco^{t}. of Ship President for Stores &c^{t}., Stamps & other charges for the Mint and extra repairs. how the extraty. charge arises.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas One hund^{d}. Seventy nine, nineteen fanams & 40 Cash he now pays in, and Rupees twenty six thousand five hundred & Seventy three 14 annas which are order'd to be deliver'd the Import Warehousekeeper. Mint Mastrs. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. Read & ye. balls. pd. in.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pag^{s}. three hundred fifty nine ten fan^{s}. & 15 ca. y^{e}. ball^{s}. of his last month Acco^{t}. The Land Custr. pays in the balls. of his last m^{o}. Acco^{t}.

The following General Letters read.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 19th. ins^{t}. advising of a ffrench Ship passing by their road, another of the 23^{d}. to inclose Sloop Ramas Invoice of Bales. Two Lettrs. from ffort St. David Read.

ffrom the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill dated the 21st. & 22^{d}. instant. also two from ye. Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill.

Gruapa &c^{t}. arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pag^{s}. Six hundred and thirty three, twelve fanams for May and June last. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash.

E. Harrison.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.

The Success Brigantine arriv'd from Bengall by whom rec^{d}. a General Letter from the Presid^{t}. & Councill dat^{d}. y^{e}. 5th. ins^{t}. 28th.

Ship Chinnapatam Capt. Powney Commander arrived from Bengall by whom rec^{d}. a General Letter from the President & Councill dated the 23^{d}. Ult^{o}. 29

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr.	Govern^{r}. & Presid^{t}.	Wensday the 29th
	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.	

General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors design'd by the Aureng-Zeb now read over again & clos'd to go by Ship Joseph. Genll. Lettr. to ye. Court of Directors design'd by the Aurs. Zeb sign'd to go by ship Joseph.

E. Harrison.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.

Ship Joseph a Seperate Stock Ship sail'd for Great Brittain by whom sent a General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors of this days date. 29

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29 Receiv'd ℔ Cossid a General Letter from the President & Councill of Bengall dated the 30th. of July, also one by said Conveyance from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagap̃: dated the 5th. instant, & from ffrancis Hastings Esqr. of the same date.

Octr. the ℔mo. The Mary Buoyer belonging to the Honble. Company arrived from Bengall.

2d. Sloop Resolution arrived from ffort St. David.

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At a Consultation

Present

Saturday the 2d.

Edward Harrison Esqr.	President & Govr
	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.

Genll. Letters from Bengall read. General Letters from the President & Councill in Bengall dated the 30th. of July, 23d. of August the 2d. & 5th. Ultº. read, advising the arrival of the Present at Patna, and inclosing additional instructions to those that accompany it that they will dispatch the Hannover in Novr., and have sent the Mary Buoyer with Salt Petre & Gunnies.

Genll. Lettr. from Vizagapatm. read. General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam ℔ Tappies of the 5th. Ultº. read advising the arrival of the Bouverie & the Cheifship being deliver'd over to Mr. William Jennings.

Dº. from ffras. Hastings. Also a Letter from Francis Hastings Esqr. datd. ye. 5th. Ultº. in answer to ours by the Bouverie acquainting the Board that he has deliver'd over his employ in the usual form.

Wm. Nanney pass his Accot. of rems. to Jnº. Legg. William Nanney late provisional Storekeeper passes his Account of Remains to John Legg which are interchangeably Sign'd and deliver'd.

Ye sd. Accot. to be copied into a book for yt. purpose. Order'd that the said Accot. of Remains be copied into a Book kept for that purpose in the Accomptants Office.

2,000 pags. advanc'd the Pay Mr. Order'd that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Presidts. Accot. Cash read. Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the Rt. Honble. Compas. Cash read, ballance remaining pagodas One hundred, One thousand, One hundred eighty five, five fans. & 1 Cash.

Wm. Nanney delivrs. in a Journll. & Ledger of his Storekeeprs. employ. William Nanney delivers in a Journal & Ledger kept by him as Storekeepr. & the ballance of which agrees with the Accot. Remains.

Paymr. to Mustr. Ship Aurg. Zebs men. Order'd that the Paymastr. do muster ship Aureng Zebs Men.

E. Harrison.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

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Sloop Flying Fish sail'd for ffort S^{t}. David. 3^{D}.

The Maddapollam Yatch arriv'd from Vizagapatam by whom receiv'd a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagap^{m}. dat^{d}. 12th. ult^{o}. 4

Ship S^{t}. Pedro Cojee Joachim arrived from Bengall. —

Sloop Madapollam sail'd for ffort S^{t}. David wth. a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. of y^{e}. 5th. ins^{t}. 6

Success Brigantine sail'd for Bengall. 7

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esq^{R}. Presid^{T}. & Govern^{R}.		Thursday the 7th.
	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.	

Thomas Cooke Land Cust^{r}. his Account for last month Read Viz^{t}. Land Cust^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for Septr. read.

Choultry Customs	230	7	55
Rubie Brokers	8	34	70
Registring Slaves	2	32	—
Pag^{s}.	242	2	45

ballance due from him pagodas two hundred twenty Seven, Six fanams and forty five Cash.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam ℔ the Maddapollam Yatch dated the 12th. Ult^{o}. read advising that they have laden the said Yatch with twenty four Bales & M^{r}. Hastings^{s}. necessaries. Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from Vizagapa^{m}. read ℔ Maddapollam Yatch.

Agreed that the said Yatch be forthwith dispatch'd to Fort S^{t}. David to lie up in the River till the danger of the Monsoon is over. The Yatch to be dispatch'd to Fort S^{t}. David.

Joseph Smart Pay Master delivers in a Muster Role of the AurengZebs men being in all eighty two. Paym^{r}. ℔duces y^{e}. Muster Rol of the Aur^{g}.-Zebs men.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pagodas two hundred seventy six and six fanams, which he received of Captain Nicholas Luhorne in full of the damag'd Cloth ℔ the Aureng Zeb. Impt. W:h: keep^{r}. pays into Cash pag^{s}. 276 : 6 fa. for dam^{d}. Cloth.

Order'd that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison. 1500 pag^{s}. to be advanc'd the PayM^{r}.

E. Harrison.
Bern^{D}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{D}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{A}. Cooke.

Sloop Flying fish sail'd for Fort S^{t}. David. 8

Mary Buoyer sail'd for Bengall by whom sent a General Lett^{r}. to the President & Councill dated y^{e}. 5th. instant. —

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9 Ship Fortune sail'd for Jaffnapatam.

— Sloop Resolution sail'd for Fort S^{t}. David.

— Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 6th. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Saterday the 9TH.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presid^{r}. & Govern^{r}.	
	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.

Gen^{ll}. Lettr. from ffort S^{t}. David Read advis^{g}. of the Nabob havg. Surrounded Chingie & Summond Seroop Sings Son to Surrender.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of ffort S^{t}. David dated the 6th. instant read inclosing their Acco^{t}. of Cash for last month, & advising that our Nabob had drawn all his forces Round Chingie & Summond Seroop Sings Son to surrender upon pretence of an order from Court to take possession of that place, which he refus'd to do & making a desperate Salley with about 300 Rasboots was very near killing the Nabob having cut the harness of his Elephant with his own hands, but timely Succours coming in to the Nabobs Rescue, Teja Sing Seroop Sings Son with Mohabut Cawn & Several others of the principal Men belonging to Chingie were overpower'd & cut off so that it is beleiv'd Chingie will surrender in a few days.

Gen^{ll}. Lettr. p^{r} the Aure^{g}. Zeb to y^{e}. Court of Direct^{rs}. sign'd.

General Letter to the Honble. the Court of Directors of this days date to go by ship Aureng Zeb read, approov'd & Sign'd, also sign'd a Duplicate of the Letter that went by the Seperate Ship Joseph.

E. Harrison.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.

10TH. Capt. Nicholas Luhorne Commander of Ship Aureng Zeb his dispatch for Great Brittain sign'd, & the Ship sail'd in the Evening.

11 Ship S^{t}. Pedro Cojee Joachim sail'd for Bengall.

12 Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date.

At a Consultation

Present

Thursday the 14TH.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presid^{r}. & Govern^{r}.	
	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.

Gen^{ll}. Letter from ffort S^{t}. David read.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 11th. instant read advising what Bales they have made up, in the Washers & Beaters hands & accompany^{g}. a Letter from the Nabob to the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. requiring him to send a Vacqueel to discourse concerning important affairs, & that he should by

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no means admit any Rasboots or Chingie people with their effects to come under our protection, to which the Deputy Govern^{r}. return'd a satisfactory answer, that He could not send a Vacqueel without orders from hence but would take care to comply with the remaining part of his Letter.

Having received advices that the ffrench are preparing a considerable present to compliment the Nabob upon this important Victory,

the ffrench beg^{s}. prepar^{s}. a present for the Nabob.

Agreed that Sunca Ramah who is at Arcot in the Nabobs Camp be consulted with, what is proper to be done upon this occasion.

Agreed y^{t}. Sunca Raffia be consulted wth. w^{t}. is prop^{r}. for us to do.

The foremention'd Letter from Fort S^{t}. David likewise incloses the Acco^{t}. Sales of Ship Ramah Kistna & Cargo belong^{g}. to Messrs. Robert Raworth, & Richard Harrison & M^{r}. Raworths Share amounting to pagodas two thousand one hundred forty one and thirty two fanams being paid into the ffort S^{t}. David Cash by Lieut^{t}. Roach his Attornie, they have given him a bill of Exch^{a}. upon us for the same, which bill being now offer'd

The ffort S^{t}. David Lett^{r}. incloses y^{e}. Raffia Kistnas Acco^{t}. Sales & a bill pay^{ble}. to Lieut. Roach.

Agreed that the acceptance thereof be deferr'd till next Consultation when Lieut^{t}. Roach is order'd to attend.

the Accept^{ce}. thereof deferr'd.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Surat dat^{d}. the 19th. of August read relating to the affair between Aga Pera and Vital Parrack.

Genl^{l}. Lett^{r}. from Surat read.

The Board taking into consideration the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. orders in the last General Letter for pulling down and rebuilding the inner ffort

the Hon^{bls}. Comp^{as}. orders for pull^{g}. down y^{e}. Inner ffort cons^{d}. of.

Agreed that the PayMaster do forthwith set people about clearing away the rubbish of the Bastion that is fallen down in order to make a beginning.

the PayM^{r}. to set people abo^{t}. clear^{g}. away y^{e}. rubbish.

Order'd that the Paymaster do summon the Gentlemen of the Councill, Thomas Way Overseer of the buildings, & the Gunner to view what Timber & Plank there is in town fit for rebuilding the ffort, and agree for it at as reasonable rates as they can reporting the same to the Board.

the PayM^{r}. to summon sev^{ll}. P^{r}sons to view & value w^{t}. plank in town fit for y^{e}. ffort.

E. Harrison.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^y.
Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.

Monday the 18th.

Genll. Lettr. from ye. Depty. Govr. of Fts. St. David read contg. his Remarks on Gerrards Accots.

General Letter from the Dep^ty. Governr. of ffort S^t. David dated the 14th. instant read containing his remarks upon M^r. Thomas Gerrards Acco^ts. Supra Cargo of Ship Ramã Kistna by which it appears that the said Gerrard has notoriously wrong'd his Employers which was no doubt the cheif reason of his deserting the Ship at Batavia & going for Europe.

Lieut: Roach appears abot. his Bill of Exchs. from ffts. St. David.

Lieut^t. John Roach appears according to order of last Consultation, & being told that the Company having large & just demands upon M^r. Raworth, the board found it necessary to attach the produce of his concern in Ship Ramãh Kistna. He produces an obligation under M^r. Raworths hand making over his part in the said Ship to him for a valuable consideration received.

the payment still deferr'd.

Agreed that this matter be deferr'd till a further enquiry before we pay the Bill of Exchange.

Lettrs. from Calient & Tellicherry. taken into Consideration. Relatr. to their bgr. beseig'd & desirr. assistce. from us.

A Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Calicut and Tellicherri dated the 5th. of Aprill, being taken into consideration as also a ℔ticular letter from M^r. Robt. Adams to the President dated in June last, wherein they advise their being closely beseig'd by the Natives and in danger of losing the settlement unless they can be supply'd with men and ammunition and particularly desiring us to assist them with the turn of the Monsoon, there being a ship now in the Road bound to that Coast.

An Ensign & Ten men wt. Stores &c^t. sent them.

Agreed that ten good men with an Ensign be sent upon the said Ship which are as many as We dare venture & that the Storekeeper with the Gunners assistance do draw out a proper List of Warlike Stores to be imediately ship'd off.

the Merchts. demandg. Mony in paymt. for goods. 20000 pags. agreed to be pd. them.

Sunca Ramah &c^t. Joynt Stock Merchants appear^s. [to] demand a sum of mony in payment for goods brought in on the last Contract, the Accomptant reports the state of their Account with what they have ready to embale what is in the Washers hands & what they have ready in the Godowns to deliver them on consideration of which it is agreed to pay them twenty thousand pagodas.

Genll. Lettr. from ye. Court of Directrs. ℔ St. Geor. taken into Consid^n.

General Letter from the Honble. the Court of Directors by Ship S^t. George dated the 12th. of ffeb^ry. relating to Cash & fanam for S^t. Helena taken into consideration.

Impt. Wh:kr. to delivr. the West Coast Cash into ye. Mint. farthings, half pence, & fanams to be coin'd for St. Helena.

Order'd that the Import Warehousekeeper do deliver into the Mint as many of the West Coast Copper Cash as the Mint Master has occasion for to be coin'd into farthings and half pence, the said Cash to be valued at the price Japan Copper now sells for Viz^t. Sixty pagodas ℔ Candy and that He do also deliver into the Mint One hundred pound value of Bullion according to Invoice to be coin'd into fanams for the use of S^t. Helena.

the West Coast fans. to be coin'd into Rupees.

Order'd that what West Coast fanams are remain[s.] in the Godown (being useless) be forthwith coin'd into rupees.

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Vincatty Puttee one of M^r. Raworths Dubashes pays into Cash pagodas twenty being for a Gold Bridle proov'd by the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David to have been sold by him & never accounted for. Vincatty M^r. Raworths Dubash pays into Cash 20 pag^s. for a Gold Bridle.

The Secretary pays into Cash pagodas fifty two for permission of passage to Cap^ts. Bell and Woods sons. The Secry. pays mony into Cash.

E. Harrison.
Bern^d. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^d. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^h. Cooke.

Copy of a Paragraph of M^r. Robert Adams Cheif of Calicut his Letter to the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr. dated the 30th. of June 1714.

Our disturbances at Tellicherri continue the same the Nayro's every 3 or 4 days giving us some disturbance & till We have strength to drive them from the Covers that shelter them under the ffort Walls, they will always be an hindrance to our trade & not suffer the Merchants to come & go from us, depend on your Hon^r. for succour, & if from Bombay We receive any, question not but to put a speedy end to this affair to our Masters interest & credit, which if not done in time may be of great detriment, for are very credibly inform'd our freinds the Dutch are tampering with the Nayro's, As yet We have many freinds among them, but if they once find We are neither willing nor able to assert our own right they may desert us, & then if we would may be too late.

Ship Fort S^t. George sail'd for the Malabarr Coast by whom sent two General Letters of Yesterdays date Viz^t. one to Bombay the other to Calicut, also an Ensign with ten Soldiers, Stores & Ammunition for y^e. assistance of y^e. Cheif & Councill of Tellicherri who are closely beseig'd by the Nayro's. 19th.

Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David ℔ Tappies of this days date. 22

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^y.		Thursday 21st.
	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.	

John Legg Storekeeper his Account for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas three hundred and ninety thirteen fanams and fifteen Cash. Storekeep^rs. Acco^t. for Septr. Read.

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Impt. W: housekeepr's. Accot. for Septr. read.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper his Accot. for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas forty one thousand three hundred and fifty five, twenty seven fanams and twenty nine Cash.

Fort St. David Genll. Lettr. to, read & sign'd.

General Letter to the Deputy Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David of this days date read approov'd & sign'd.

Ownrs. of ye. ffte. St. Geor. demands. freit. for Stores &ct.

The Owners of Ship Fort St. George demanding Passage mony & freight for eleven men and several Stores as ℔ List enter'd after this Consultation,

95 pags. allow'd them.

Agreed to pay them ninety five pagodas.

the Accompt. to draw out the Accot. Salary.

Order'd that the Accomptant draw out the Account Salary from the 25th. of March last to the 29th. of September.

Messrs. Benyon & Warre to examin ye. ffts. St. David PayMrs. Accots.

Order'd that Messrs. Benyon & Warre do examin the Fort St. David Pay Masters Accounts for the last Six months & make a report thereof to the Board.

the passage boat upon ye. River being past repair.

The passage boat upon the River being old, rotten & eat with the worms past repair.

A new one to be built.

Agreed that a New one be built as soon as possible, and that the old one be Sold by the Paymastr. at Outcry.

E. Harrison.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

List of Stores Ship'd aboard the Fort Sr. George for Calicut.

General Stores.

	cwt.	lb.
Crow feet 1 bag qt.	1 : — :	13.

Bengall paper 80 quires.
Gunpowder Country 4 Candy.
Gunpowder Europe 8 barrils.

Gunners Stores.

Powder Casks 15
Europe Match 1 bundle poize. 2 maunds
Bengall & country match 12 maunds.
Lead shot ca 3 : 10 maunds
Grenado Shells full fifty, empty fifty
Fuses 200.

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Armory Stores one Chest and one bag.
Firelocks 30, Carbines 10, Pistols 10 pair, Cartouch boxes Country 100.
Pickers 100, Belts 100, flints 1000, Grenado Pouches 10,
Musketoon Barrils 4, Handvices 2.
Iron rod 1., Rammers 50.
Hammers worms & Pickers 100 each.

Received ℔ Tappies a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 20th. instant. 23^D.

This morning Francis Hastings Esqr. arrived from Vizagapat^m. by whom received a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill there dated the 17th. Ult^o. —

Dispatch'd a General Lett^r. to the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David of this days date. 26

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. President & Govr.		Monday the 26th. [25th.]
Francis Hastings.	Bernard Benyon.	
William Warre.	Richard Horden.	
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.	
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.	

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^t. for last month Read Viz^t. Sea Cust^rs. Acco^t. for Septr. read.

Custom on goods imported & exported	1410	3	8
Ditto on grain	17	23	76
Anchorage	90	—	—
Pag^s.	1517	27	4

ballance due from him pagod^s. thirteen thousand Six hund^d. Sixty three, fifteen fanams and forty four Cash of which he now pays in part pagodas three thousand. 3000 pag^s. paid, in part.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper pays into Cash pag^s. thirty seven thousand eight hundred & two nine fanams, thirty Cash in full for Silver Sold by order of Consultation the 13th. Ult^o. Import warehouse-keep^r. pays into Cash pag^s. 37802 : ca 9 : 32.

Thomas Cooke Land Cust^r. pays into Cash pagodas two hundred, twenty seven, Six fanams and forty five Cash the ballance of his last month Account. Land Cust^r pays into Cash pag^s. fa ca 227 : 6 : 45.

The Accomptants Journal Parcels read for the m^o. of August. Accomp^t. Journ^ll. parcels for August read.

General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Counc^ll. of Fort S^t. David dated the 20th. ins^t. read, with copys of Letters received by the Deputy Govern^r. from the Nabob & his Officers wherein they Seem inclin'd to give us some troubles about Cuddalore, & the Rest of our Villages upon pretence that they belong to the Jaggier of Chingie. Gen^ll. Lett^r. from ffort S^t. David of y^e. 20th. ins^t. read. the Nabob inclin'd to give y^m. some trouble.

Agreed that orders be given to ffort S^t. David to insist upon our just title, taking as much care as possible that the Nabob may have no just pretence for disturbing us. Ord^rs. to be given to insist on our just title & to take care to give him no just pretence for disturb^e. us.

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Brook & Mitchel ordd. assistts. to ye. Storekeepr. & Rental General.

Order'd that Robert Brook be assistant to the Storekeeper, & Charles Mitchel to the Rental General.

Expt. W: housekeepers. Acco't. for Septr. read.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeepr. his Acco't. for last month Read ballance due to him pags. two thousd. One hundred sixty four, eleven fanams and seventy three Cash which is order'd to be paid him.

Paymastrs. Acco't. for Septr. read.

Joseph Smart Pay Master his Account for last month Read Viz't.

Charges Garrison	1952	4	—
York Fort	3	25	—
Charges General	582	12	—
Charges Cattle	190	35	—
Repairs of Fortifications	181	34	—
Charges Extraordinary	19	33	—
Mint	26	13	—
Factors provisions	2	18	—
Charges Diet	305	29	—
Diet Stores laid in	340	21	—
House Moveables	38	3	—
Pagodas	3644	11	—

ballance due to him pagodas two thousand, two hundred & twelve Sixteen fanams.

Mint Mastrs. Acco't. for Septr. read & ye. balls. pd. into Cash.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Acco't. for last month read balls. due from him pagodas Seventy one five fanams & twenty cash which he now pays into Cash.

Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pags. 583 : 12 fans.

Erlepa &c't. Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pagodas five hundred eighty three twelve fanams for last month farm.

Mr. Hastings begs. arrd. from Vizagapm. takes his place as 2d. & delivers in his Ansr. to Mr. Thos. Faucets Charge agst. him.

Mr. Francis Hastings arriving here from Vizagapatam the 23d. instant takes his place at the board pursuant to our Honble. Masters orders by last ship, and delivers in his answer to Mr. Thomas Faucets Charge dated the 7th. of April which is enter'd after this Consultation, & the consideration thereof deferr'd till next meeting.

Genll. Lettr. from Vizagapatam by Mr. Hastings read.

General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagam. by Mr. Fras. Hastings dated the 17th. Ulto. read.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

29 Received a General Letter from the Deptty. Governr. & Counll. of Fort St. David dated 26th. instant.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Govr. of ffort St. George &cr. Councill.
Honble. Sr. &cr.

In answer to sundry Letters from Mr. Faucet at Ingeram relating to the Merchts. Buddy Narsos. returning a considerable Sum of the Compas. mony to Vizagapatm. & the male administration of their affairs there, the Subscriber does

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agree that sundry Sums of mony were sent and Received part by himself on acco^{t}. of a ballance upwards of 2000 pag^{s}. Which said Buddy Narso & his Partners were indebted at that time, & that sundry other Sums were likewise sent to Corga Lingana & Cunsum Lingana & said Buddy Narso's kindred in Vizagapatam is undeniable but on what acco^{t}. was never enquir'd into there being no compulsion or any complaint before what M^{r}. Faucet mentions to your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. in his first Letter dated the 30th. of January before which time in several General & particular letters to Vizagapatam. He had given the most Solemn assurances that the sum of 20,000 pag^{ds}. to compleat a Contract for 300 Bales was invested & what We might depend upon by the middle of January, but finding a disappointment after the dispatch of the Monchu he made then all the excuses he could contrive in favour of the Merch^{t}. Buddy Narso still giving us hopes that if we would send a Vessell for the Remaining Bales they should be ready by the last of January, & that all the Comp^{as}. mony was in hands of the most substantial Weavers as his particular Letter of the 28th. January mentions in these words Viz^{t}.

"Narso has just now assur'd me before M^{r}. Russell that he has to do with none "but substantial men, that he has not lost a Cash, nor does he fear losing any, and "they are now working for us to Ballance their Accounts." which with some paragraphs abstracted from other Letters may satisfie your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. that M^{r}. Faucets information is false and malicious, and that there never was any doubt of the Merchant Narso's performing his Contract till the 30th. of January, nor after that time as appears by the General Letters to Vizagapatam of the 12 : 15 and 21st. of February.

As to M^{r}. Faucets complaint about the Peons and Servants being wrong'd in their pay, the Subscriber has sufficient Attestations to prove the contrary, and for confineing the Merchants kindred and keeping a guard of peons at their houses, nothing of that nature was done till after the 15th. of January when the Monchue was dispatch'd with a less number of Bales then M^{r}. Faucet and the Merchant had always promis'd with assurances repeated that the mony was all in the Weavers hands and the goods forthcoming which to the 21st. of February we were made to beleive We might depend upon though at same time M^{r}. Faucet Writes to your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. of the mony being return'd to Vizagapatam. I am

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE — HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{A}.
25TH. OCT^{R}. 1714 — YO^{r}. Most hum^{ble}. Servt.

FRA: HASTINGS.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. — FRYDAY THE 29TH.
BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.
M^{R}. FRANCIS HASTINGS *not Summond.*

Joseph Smart Paymaster pays into Cash pag^{s}. six twenty two fanams and forty Cash for the old passage boat sold at Outcry.

pa. fa. ca. 6 : 22 : 40 p^{d}. in for y^{e}. old boat sold at Outcry.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of ffort S^{t}. David dated the 26th. ins^{t}. read giving, an Account of what cloth they have in the Bounds.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from ffort S^{t}. David dated the 26th. ins^{t}. read.

The Accomptant produces the Account Salary for the last Six months, which is enter'd after this Consultation also an Additional Account of what short paid by mistake in March last.

Accot^{t}. Salary for y^{e}. last 6 M^{os}. p^{d} uo'd & ord^{d}. to be paid.

ORDER'D that the same be paid.

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there being nine bas. of Cloth in ye. W: house belongs. to ye. Ingerum Merchts.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeepr. reports that there are nine bales of cloth remaining in the Warehouse which belong to the Ingeram Merchts. & came up along with part of their investment but were not taken in by Mr. Faucet, the said Cloth having been view'd & sorted, & appearing to come to Muster

Agresd that they be taken in.

AGREED that the said nine bales be taken in and that Vizagapatam ffactory has credit for them in Accot.

Mr. Faucets charge agst. Mr. Hastings, & his ansr. consider'd.

Mr. Thomas Faucets charge against Mr. Francis Hastings & his answer thereto as enter'd after last Consultation are now consider'd & debated.

The charge consists of two Article [*sic*] First of sevll. Sums of mony sent to Ingerum being return'd to Vizagapm.

&

the second is defraudr. the Soldiers & Peons of their pay.

The said Charge consists of two Articles. First That unknown to him the complainant, considerable sums of the Honble. Compas. mony were remitted from Ingerum to Mr. Hastings at Vizagapatam by the same peons that were sent wth. the Compas. mony to be employ'd in that Investment, which mony Buddy Narso the Compas. Merchant did affirm he was forc'd to send Mr. Hastings that his Wife & Brother might be releas'd from confinement, especially the latter that had been often imprison'd.

The Second Article is that Mr. Hastings has defrauded the Soldiers & Peons of their pay, by exacting mony from them, and paying them in rice at extravagant rates, which last particular though left out of the charge is mention'd in one of his Letters to which he refers.

the first article of the charge confess'd by Mr. Hastings wth. his Reasons why.

To the first Article Mr. Hastings in his Answer acknowledges the receipt of between two and three thousand pagodas from Buddy Narso &ct. at Ingerum upon account and proves further that notwithstanding the receipt thereof there is still a ballance due to him from said Narso & his Partners of 3000 pags. as appears under their hands upon adjusts. their Accounts by Mr. Jennings at Vizagapatam, to whom Mr. Hastings readily left the management of that affair by consent of the Merchants, they as readily gave him their obligation for the ballance of three thousand pagodas which he left with Mr. Jennings to recover, but Mr. Hastings utterly denys to have us'd any compulsion in drawing the mony from Ingerum.

Mr. Hastings Produces attests. to prove yes. 2d. Article false.

To the Second Article Mr. Hastings produces several authentick attestations to prove the accusation false and Malicious.

Mr. Faucet call'd in & requir'd to prove ye. mony was remitted by compulsion.

Mr. Thomas Faucet call'd in & requir'd to make due proof that the mony remitted from Ingerum to Vizagapm. was done by compulsion, & that it was part of the Honble. Compas. mony sent him to be invested. He answers that Buddy Narso assur'd him as much, and that the peons told him they were present in the Merchants houses, & saw the mony they carried back taken out of the same bags they brought with them. That he thought himself oblig'd by his Covenants when the Merchants gave him such an information, to transmit it to this board, and if they had misinform'd him he hopes he shall not be blamed.

aftr. wch. he sevll. Attests. d in by Mr. Hastings were read before Mr. Faucet. Mr. Faucet give. no satisfactory reply is ordd. to withdraw.

Then the several attestations deliver'd in by Mr. Hastings were read before Mr. Faucet, wherein the very same persons mention'd by him in his charge to be those that had accus'd, & would publickly accuse Mr. Hastings when once he was out of his Cheifship, do solemnly attest, & declare, that they never said any such thing, nor do they know of any abuses in the paying of the Soldiers or peons. These attestations are enter'd after this Consultation, and Mr. ffaucet giving no satisfactory reply is order'd to withdraw.

Buddy Narso examin'd gives shuffling ansrs., but acknowledges he was so much terrified by Mr. Faucet yt. he nsithr. knew wt. he did or said.

Buddy Narso being call'd in and examin'd gives shuffling and evasive answers, declaring that Mr. Faucet came suddenly into his house, seiz'd all his Cadjans of Accots. & carried them away with him, which unusual way of proceeding terrified him so much that He knew not what He did or said, & therefore agreed to everything Mr. Faucet propos'd. But upon the whole owns that his partner Curga Lingana has wrote him from Vizagapatam that Mr. Jennings having adjusted all Accots. between Mr. Hastings & them to their Satisfaction, they Remain Drs. to

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Mr. Hastings 3000 pags. upon the Ballance for which they have given him an obligation under their hands, as not having ready Cash to clear the debt.

The Charge, Ansr. & evidence consider'd.

The Charge, answer and evidence being consider'd, It appears That Buddy Narso and his partners were very considerably indebted to Mr. Hastings upon Account. That the mony remitted him to Vizagapatam by them was in the months of September and October, and no complaint till the 30th. of January, when Mr. Faucet as He confesses had first forcibly seiz'd their accots. That if as Mr. Faucet affirms the remittances were made by compulsion he must have known of them at the time they were made, and if their greivances were such as he represents there could be no occasion for his seizing there Accots. to get at the truth of the matter, for 'tis reasonable to suppose they would have been ready enuff to accuse him of themselves.

Ditto. continued.

It appears further by several letters from Mr. Faucet to Mr. Hastings wrote in January & some in Febry. after he had preferr'd this information, that all things were easy & goods coming daily in, That the mony was in substantial hands, and no fear of a disappointment at least this very Buddy Narso assur'd him so, and that he would finish the Investmt. by the time limited.

Ditto.

Lastly Mr. Faucet owns that He was instigated to set this information afoot by a Letter He received from Mr. Hastings wherein he threatens him with the ill consequences of the investment not being fully comply'd with in the time limited, which He interprets as a design in Mr. Hastings to ruin him, & took this method by way of prevention and it is very observable, that on the next day after Mr. Faucet had wrote this information to the board, He writes a Letter to the President desiring his favour for the Cheifship of Vizagapatam all which premises being duely consider'd and debated,

Agreed that Mr. Hastings is not guilty of extortn. mony thrô compulsion from Buddy Narso.

Agreed that it does not appear to this Board that any Sum or Sums of mony were extorted thrô Compulsion from Buddy Narso at Ingeram by Mr. Hastings but that what was Remitted was voluntary no complaints being made in three months after, nor then neither till Mr. Faucet encourag'd it as beforemention'd. Wherefore Mr. Hastings is not guilty of this Article of the Charge.

But as ye. mony return'd was sent on ye. Compas. Accot. to forward ye. Invsstmt. & as ye. Ingeram Merchts. are indebted to ye. Comps. Agreed that if they do not dischs. their bills. Mr. Hastings must refund what he recd. from Ingeram.

But as it appears very plainly to the Board that this mony remitted Mr. Hastings to Vizagapatam was part of what advanc'd the Merchants on the Compas. Accot. for further. their Investment, and our orders have always been to advance mony very cautiously, & not faster than goods come in, unless in cases of meer necessity, Whereas Buddy Narso &ct. are considerably indebted for mony advanc'd them on this Ingerum Contract, the Board cannot agree that the Comps. mony should be made use of any other way than as order'd and intended, nor is it thought equitable that their Servants debts shall be made good out of their mony advanc'd the Merchts. And they to be sufferers thereby, Wherefore it is Agreed that if Buddy Narso &ct. do not make good the ballance of what they received at Ingerum Mr. Hastings ought to Refund what He received from them out of the mony advanc'd on the Compas. Accot., or as much thereof as will make good the ballance due from them.

As to ye. Article of ye. charge relats. to Male Administrn no complaints have been made

As to the other Article of the Charge relating to Male Administration, no complaints having been made from the persons said to be oppress'd, even since Mr. Hastings his removal from the Cheifship, but on the contrary several authentick Attestations being produc'd in his favour, & considering the unreasonable influendo in Mr. Faucets Charge, that the Cheif and Councill must be Remoov'd before he could make good his assertions.

Agreed yt. this part of the Charge appears be false.

Agreed that this part of the Charge appears to the Board to be false and malicious, & Mr. Faucet ought to Submit himself, and ask pardon of Mr. Hastings as his Superiour, for falsely aspersing his Reputation in so publick a manner.

E. Harrison.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke

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Acco[r]. Salary due to the R[t]. Hon[ble]. Comp[as]. Covenanted Servants of this place from the 25th. of March 1714 to the 25th. of September Ditto Anno is Six months Viz[t].

	£ : 200 ℙ Annum.	£ s. d	£ s. d	Pag[s]. fa. ca.
The Hon[ble]. Edw[d]. Harrison Esq[r] Presid[t]. & Gov[r].	100	— —	...	...
Ditto Gratuity at	100 D°.	50 — —	...	...
			150 — —	333 12 —
M[r]. W[m]. Jennings Second & Book keeper	100	...	50 — —	111 4 —
M[r]. Bern[d]. Benyon Export Warehousek[r].	70	...	35 — —	77 28 —
M[r]. W[m]. Warre Import Warehousekeep[r].	50	...	25 — —	55 20 —
M[r]. Rich[d]. Horden Sea Customer ...	40	...	20 — —	44 16 —
M[r]. Joseph Smart Pay Master	40	...	20 — —	44 16 —
M[r]. Tho[s]. Cooke Land Customer ...	40	...	20 — —	44 16 —
M[r]. John Legg from the 25th. March to the 29th. July Jun[r]. Merch[t]. is 4 [mo]: 4 [days]. at £30	30	10 6 8	...	...
Ditto from the 29th. July to the 25th. Sept[r]. is 1 [mo]. 26 [days]. 8th. in Councill & Storekeeper	40	6 4 5	16 11 1	36 28 2
M[r]. Josiah Cooke from y[e]. 25th. March to the 29th. July Jun[r]. Merch[t]. is 4 [mo]: 4 [days]: at	30	10 6 8	...	...
Ditto from y[e]. 29th. July to y[e]. 25th. Sept[r]. is 1 [mo]: 26 [days]: last in Councill Scaveng[r]. & Rental Gener[ll].	40	3 4 5	...	...
			16 11 1	36 28 2
M[r]. John Mason from y[e]. 25th. March to y[e]. 20th. of May is 1 [mo]: 25 [days]: Factor at	15	2 5 10	...	...
Ditto gratuity as Secretary	10	1 10 6	...	...
			3 16 4	8 17 2
M[r]. Alex[a]. Bennet from the 25th. March to y[e]. 6th. August is 4 [mo]: 11 [days]: Factor at	15	5 9 2	...	...
Ditto from the 6th. Aug[t]. to y[e]. 25th. Sept[r]. is 1 [mo]: 19 [days]: Junior Merchant at	30	4 1 8	...	...
			9 10 10	21 7 2
M[r]. Randal Fowke Factor	15	...	7 10 —	16 24 —
M[r]. Thomas Bulkley D°.	15	...	7 10 —	16 24 —
M[r]. William Nanney D°.	15	...	7 10 —	16 24 —
M[r] Abel Langelier from the 25th. of March to y[e]. 26th. June is 3 [mo]. Factor at	15	...	3 15 —	8 12 —
M[r]. Nath[ll]. Turner Factor	15	7 10 —	...	...
Gratuity as Sec[ry]. from y[e]. 20th. of May to y[e]. 25th. Sept[r]. is 4 [mo]: 5 [days]: at.	10	3 9 5	...	...
			10 19 5	24 13 4
M[r]. John Emmerson Factor ...	15	...	7 10 —	16 24 —
M[r]. John Perry D°. ...	15	...	7 10 —	16 24 —
M[r]. Edward Croke D°. ...	15	...	7 10 —	16 24 —
M[r]. Humphery Holcombe D°. ..	15	...	7 10 —	16 24 —
M[r]. Richard Benyon Writer	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
M[r]. William Bowridge D°. ...	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
M[r]. Cornelius Moll D°. ...	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
Robert Brooks Writer	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
John Turton D°.	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
George Woolaston	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
John Withers	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
John Richardson	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
John Sanderson	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
George Tullie	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	Pag^{s}. fa. ca
Thomas Wright	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
James Hubbard	5	...	2 10 —	5 20 —
Thomas Jenkinson from y^{e}. 22^{d}. July to the 25th. Septr. is 2 ^{mo}. 3 ^{days}. ...	5	...	— 17 6	1 34 —
Charles Mitchel from Ditto to Ditto ...	5	...	— 17 6	1 34 —
The Rev^{d}. W^{m}. Stevenson Minister ...	100	...	50 — —	111 4 —
The Rev^{d}. Charles Long D^{o}. ...	100	...	50 — —	111 4 —
John Maubert Essay Master	40	...	20 — —	44 16 —
Doctor Thomas Robson	36	...	18 — —	40 — —
Doctor Anthony Suply	36	...	18 — —	40 — —
		£^{s}. 621 8 9		Pag^{s}. fa. ca. 1380 35 —

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OCTOBER 21ST. 1714.

BERNARD BENYON
Proviss^{ll}. Accompt^{t}.

ACCO^{T}. OF SALARY due to the undermention'd persons who had a Year given them by the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{a}. & thereupon commenc'd Factors at the end of four years Writership as ℔ M^{r}. Bennets Indentures sent him out appears, which Indentures constitute him a ffactor the 5th. year of his service at the rate of 15 £^{s}. ℔ Annum Salary, who having rec^{d}. no more than 5 £^{s}. for the year there rem^{s}. due to him 10£^{s}., & the same to Messrs. Josiah Cooke & Jno. Mason as also a proportion for the time given Messrs. Langelier & Turner as ℔ the Account hereunder stated appears.

	£^{s}.			Pag^{s}.			
Josiah Cooke for one year	10	—	—		22	8	—
John Mason D^{o}.	10	—	—		22	8	—
Alex^{a}. Bennet D^{o}.	10	—	—		22	8	—
Abel Langelier from the 29th. Novr. 1712 to the 25th. March 1713 is 3 ^{mo}. 26 ^{days} at £^{s}. 10	3	4	5		7	5	4[o]
Nath^{ll}. Turner from y^{e}. 18th. Jan^{ry}. $17\frac{12}{13}$ to y^{e}. 25th. March 1713 is 2 ^{mo} : 7 ^{days}. at £^{s}. 10 ..	1	17	2		4	4	4[o]
£^{s}.	35	1	7	Pag^{s}.	77	34	[—]

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BERNARD BENYON
Proviss^{ll}. Accompt^{t}.

A CERTIFICATE PRODUC'D BY M^{R}. FRA^{s}. HASTINGS FROM RICH^{D}. SMITH PAYMASTER & SERJ^{T}. MARTIN GRAVEN ABOUT THE SOLDIERS PAY.

Hearing that M^{r}. Faucet has reported in Madrass that the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Soldiers blonging to this Garrison have been wrong'd in their pay, We the Subscribers as well to our own knowledge as from the mouths of all the Men both white & black, do affirm the said report to be false, & that the Soldiers have not suffer'd in their pay, or by any ill usage since M^{r}. Faucet was the Pay Mast^{r}. When his Slave Boy Jango, & other Servants did stop from the pay of Some & would have done the same to all, but that the Serjeant told M^{r}. Faucet he would complain to the Cheif.

Furthermore we do affirm y^{t}. Corp^{ll}. Gomes & those Sold^{rs}. sent wth. him to Ingerum were treated in a manner quite different to what practis'd towards the Military which oblig'd them rather y^{n}. stand at the mercy of M^{r}. Faucets Slave Jango, who was encourag'd by his Mast^{r}. to beat them, & use them like dogs at his will & pleasure, to desert their Post & repair to Vizagapatam, being unable to endure Such Slavish treatment. given under our hands this 7th. August 1714.

RICH^{D}. SMITH.
MARTIN GRAVEN.

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ANSWER TO M^R. FAUCETS CHARGE about Sold^rs. pay by Rich^d. Smyth Benj^a. Russell & Sam^ll. Greenslate.

WHEREAS M^r. Faucet in his Letter to the Honble. Govern^r. &c^t. of Fort S^t. George dated the [*lacuna*] Reports that the Soldiers of Vizagapatam were wrong'd by their pay being five months in Arrears, & basely mentions the names of those gentlemen then there as Witnesses to such a notorious falsity. We the persons then at Ingerum conceive ourselves injur'd thereby, as there never was to our knowledge any reason given for the like complaint We do declare the report to be notoriously false, & that the author has basely endeavour'd by making use of our Names to countenance an untruth. Given under our hands this 12th. day of August 1714.

RICH^D. SMYTH.
BENJAM: RUSSELL.
SAM^ll. GREENSLATE.

4 Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Council of Fort S^t. David dated the 30th. Ult^o.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^r. & GOV^R.	
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

THURSDAY THE 4TH.

Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pag^s. 316 : 24 fan^s.

Gruapa &c^t. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pag^s. three hundred and sixteen, twenty four fanams for July last.

2000 pag^s. to be advanc'd the PayM^r.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the PayMaster to defray Charges Garrison.

Cash Acco^t. for last m^o. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Acco^t. of the R^t. Honble. Comp^as. Cash read, ballance remaining One hundred sixteen thousand and five, twenty one fanams & three Cash.

Own^rs. of y^e. Trevlicane complain y^e. Bengall Gentle^n. made y^m. pay Tonage, th̄ they had paid it here.

Owners of Ship Trevlicane making appear that notwithstanding they had paid Tonnage in this place Viz^t. pagodas twenty and eighteen fanams, before her departure for Bengall President Russell & Council did oblige the Captain of said Ship to pay the same Toñage over again, alledging that it was the R^t. Honble. Comp^as. standing order to pay it there & not here.

What they p^d. here to be return'd.

ORDER'D that the foresaid Sum̄ of twenty pagodas eighteen fanams which was Received in the Sea Custom^rs. Acco^t. be repaid to the Owners out of Cash.

Land Cust^rs. Acco^t. for last Month read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his account for last Month Read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	180	27	29
Rubie Brokers	10	8	8
Registring slaves	—	32	—
Pag^s.	191	31	37

ballance due from him pag^s. One hundred Seventy five, twenty one fanams and thirty Seven Cash.

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Report of the valuation of the Timber & plank dd in.

The Gentlemen of Councill, the Gunner, and Thomas Way Surveyor of the Buildings deliver in their Report as enter'd after this Consultation of what Timber & Plank they find in the place proper for Rebuilding the Fort with the prizes set upon it accord^{g}. to the Rates given by other people, and which they take to be the true value thereof.

Mony advanc'd to pay for y^{e}. same.

Order'd that five thousand three hundred nineteen Pagodas, twenty eight fanams and forty Cash be issued to the Storekeeper to pay for the foremention'd Timber and Plank, that He do keep a particular Acco^{t}. of what is issued the Pay-Master, and that the Paymaster do also give a particular Acco^{t}. of what is expended in rebuilding the Fort, & other uses.

A bridge to be laid over to the Island for carry^{g}. away the Rubbish.

Order'd that a Bridge be laid over the River from the Water gate to the Island, by driving down piles, and laying loose plank for the conveniency of transporting the Rubbish in pulling down the ffort which will save a considerable Charge.

Eram Rauze bound rent^{r}. of Ft. St. David his affair debated.

The affair of Eram Rauze Merch^{t}. and Bound Renter of Fort S^{t}. David debated upon the Report made by Messrs. Benyon & Warre, which is enter'd after this Consultation, and

the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & C: of Fort S^{t}. D. are Pmitted to make him an allow^{a}. for his losses.

Agreed that the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David be permitted to make him an allowance for the losses sustain'd by the Warr according to equity & good conscience at the same time to make full enquiry into the several payments which he has declar'd upon oath to have paid M^{r}. Raworth on acco^{t}. of the Bound Rent, not made good by M^{r}. Raworth into the Comp^{as}. Cash, amounting to nine hundred pagodas.

Copy of Messrs. Benyon & Warres Report to be transmitted.

Order'd that a copy of the foremention'd Report be transmitted to Fort S^{t}. David for their guidance in concluding this affair.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.

To the Honble. Edwd. Harrison Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Govern^{r}. of ffort S^{t}. George &c^{r}. Councill.

Honble. S^{r}. &c^{r}.

Pursuant to an order of Consultation dated the 14th. Ult^{o}. we have view'd what Timber & Plank now in town fitt for Rebuild^{g}. y^{e}. ffort, wch. we have agreed for at y^{e}. follow^{g}. prizes Viz^{t}.

		ffoot long. In: thiok.		Pa.	fa.	ca.	Pa.	fa.	ca.
Square Timbers	41	from 22 to 25, 6 & 9	At Pagodas 3 : 9 ^{fa} each	133	9	—			
Ditto	248	15 to 18, 8 & 9	3 —	744	—	—			
Half ditto	100	17 to 18, 6 & 8	2 27	275	—	—			
Peices of ditto	8	25 to 26, 6 & 7	2 18	20	—	—			
Ends of ditto	21	4 to 18, 9 & 12	1 —	21	—	—			
Ditto	14	3 to 6, 2 & 2½	— 9	3	18	—			
	432	Timbers in all amounts to	... ...	...		...	1196	27	—
Planks	702	from 25 to 30, 1 & 3	At Pagodas— 27 ^{fas}. each	526	18	—			
Ditto	336	26 to 33, 3 – 3⅓	2 18 —	840	—	—			
D°.	119	24 to 30, 2 – 3¾	1 12 —	158	24	—			
D°.	147	16 to 30, 2¾ – 4½	3 4 40	459	13	40			

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		ffoot long In : thick		Pa. fa. ca.	Pa. fa. ca.
Planks	283	28 to 30, 2	& 3 At Pagodas 2 27[fas]. each	778 9 —	
D°.	224	14 to 16, 3	– 5 1 27 —	392 — —	
D°.	162	16 to 30, 3	– 6 3 9 —	526 18 —	
D°.	100	16 to 17, 3	— 2 — —	200 — —	
D°.	368	15 to 24, $\frac{3}{4}$	– 2 — 18 —	184 — —	
Ditto	231	15 to 16, $\frac{3}{4}$	– 1 — 9 —	57 27 —	
	2672 Planks in all Amounts to		... ...	... ...	4123 1 40
				Pag[s].	5319 28 40

We are

FORT S[T]. GEORGE.
3[D]. NOV[R]. 1714.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[T].
YO[R]. most HUM[ble]. SERV[TS].

F.H.
B.B.
W.W.
R.H.
J.S.
T.C.
J.L.
J.C.

TO THE HON[BLE]. EDW[D]. HARRISON ESQ[R].
PRESID[T]. & GOV[R]. OF FFORT S[T]. GEO[E]. &C[T]. COUNCILL.

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[T].

Having now rec[d]. an answer from the Worsp[ll]. the Dep[ty]. Govern[r]. & Councill of Fort S[t]. David to our report of the 13th. past relating to Eram Rauz the Renter of their Bounds We think they have set us right, & We apprehend y[t]. matter to stand thus. Eram Rauz farm'd the Bounds of M[r]. Roberts & his Councill for four Years, to commence from July 1708 & to end July 1712, the two first years We observe are duly paid, but the 3[d]. years Rent they abated him 1389 pag[s]. in consideration of the Warr, & the said Eram Rauz p[d]. into Cash no more then Six mo[s]. rent for that year, w[ch]. is pag[s]. 138 : 28[fas]. less then he ought to have paid allow[s]. him the foresaid abatement, this sum of 138[pa] : 28[fa]. we find justly plac'd to his debt in his Acco[t]. for the year ensuing (w[ch]. was y[e]. year his Cowl was to expire) w[ch]. being added to the rent for one year, w[ch]. is Pag[s]. 3055 : 20[fa]. makes the total of his debt for y[t]. year 3194[pa] : 12[fa]. & of this he has paid in part no more then 900, so that he still owes upon ball[s]. 2294[pa] : 12 fan[s].

We need not acquaint your Hon[r]. &c[t]. that the last year Eram Rauz rented the Bounds, the Warr wth. Chingie was most stifly maintain'd, great part of which time the Enemy were close upon the edge of our Bounds, & had turn'd the course of the Water that should have nourish'd the S°.thermost & most fertile parts thereof, nor shall we venture to direct your Hon[r]. &c[t]. what allowances to make the said Renter for these disappointments but humbly refer you to his Petition for your further consideration thereon & are

HON[BLE]. S[R]. &C[T].
YO[R]. most Obedient & most faithfull hum[ble]. SERV[TS].

FORT S[T]. GEORGE
16TH. SEPT[R]. 1714.

BERN[D]. BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.

8 Received a General Letter from the Dep[ty]. Gov[r]. & Councill of Fort S[t]. David dated the 4th. ins[t].

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presid^{t}. & Govern^{r}.	
Francis Hastings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.

Tuesday the 9th.

General Letters from the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 30th. Ult^{o}. & 4th. instant read advising that the Nabob designs to reside at Chingie, and that the time being come for letting out their Arrack ffarm, they have brought the old Farmers with much difficulty to offer 1111 Pa : 4 fa^{s}. also that they have had a storm of wind that has blown up many Trees in the Bounds by the Roots, and the Rivers are so much overflown that the Merchants are not able to bring in goods.

Genll. Lett^{r}. from ffort S^{t}. David Read, relatg. to lettg. out the Arrack ffarm.

The President acquaints the Board that He has had an offer made him of thirteen hundred pagodas for the Arrack farm at Fort S^{t}. David, with substantial Security for performance of Covenants.

the Presid^{t}. says he has had an offer of 1300 pag^{s}. for it.

Agreed that advice be given to Fort S^{t}. David accordingly, that they may not let it for less than what is offer'd.

Advice of y^{e}. Same to be given.

Petition of Docter Thomas read, and is enter'd after this Consultation.

Petition of Doct^{r}. Thos. read & enter'd.

Resolv'd that this affair ought to be adjusted by the heads of their Casts, & that in the mean time the person complain'd of as Concubine to the late Doct^{r}. Lewis with what effects are in her hands be secured.

the affr. to be adjusted by the heads of their Casts.

Order'd that twelve hundred pagodas be advanc'd the PayMaster Viz^{t}. nine hundred for Charges Garrison & three hundred towards pulling down the inner Fort.

1200 pag^{s}. to be advanc'd the PayM^{r}.

Several of the Honble. Comp^{as}. servants being destitute of Lodgings by pulling down the inner Fort,

the Comp^{as}. servt^{s}. wants. Lodg^{s}.

Order'd that the Paymaster do see for a proper place to accomodate them, & report the same to the Board.

Y^{e}. PayM^{r}. to search for a proper place.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr.
Presid^{t}. & Gov^{rs}. of ffort S^{t}. George &c^{a}. Councill.

The Humble Petition of Doct^{r}. Thomas Sheweth.

That your Petitioners ffather in law Lewis de Melho in his life time held a criminal converse with one of his Slaves nam'd Ignacia near the space of thirty years, living with her in a seperate house & entrusting the greatest part of his estate in her hands, taking no notice of his wife or Daughter, but upon his death bed repenting himself of the ills he had done, he asked pardon of his Wife for his ill usage of her, & declar'd that the said Ignacia had been the cause of it by the power of Medicines she had given him, & that He had deliver'd into her charge 2600 pag^{s}. in mony, besides Jewels, & medicines of value & he did appoint & Constitute his said Wife & Daughter heiress's to his estate as appears by a Certificate under the

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hand of the Rev^{d}. Padry Paschall Pereira de Cunha herewith deliver'd, But now so it is may it please yor. Hon^{r}. that the s^{d}. Ignacia refuses to deliver up or give any Acco^{t}. of the said Estate, thô it can be proov'd by Witnesses that she has divers things of a large value as well as moneys in her possession Wherefore yor. Petitioner in behalf of his Mother in law Francisca, & his Wife Isabella humbly prays that your Hon^{r}. will oblige the said Slave to make a true discovery & surrender of all those things in her possession belonging to the Estate of the deceas'd M^{r}. Lewis de Melho that so they may have their Right, & he as in duty bound shall

Ever Pray.

9TH. Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 4th. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 15TH.

Edward Harrison Esq^{R}. Gov^{R}. & Presid^{T}.
Francis Hastings. Bernard Benyon.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.

Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to Ft. St. David read & sign'd.

General Letter to the Deputy Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date, read approov'd & sign'd.

Pay M^{rs}. Acco^{t}. of y^{e}. inner ffort for last m^{o}. read.

Joseph Smart PayMaster reads his Acco^{t}. of the Inner Fort for last month amounting to pagodas Seventy three thirty two fanams & seventy Cash.

Lett^{r}. from y^{e}. Nabob read wth. y^{e}. draught of an ans^{r}.

The President reads a Letter from Nabob Sadatulla Cawn and the draught of an answer which is approov'd & both are enter'd after this Consultation.

A sm^{ll}. present agreed to be made by way of congratula^{n}. of his late Success at Chingie.

Agreed that if a small present by way of congratulation to the Nabob upon his late success at Chingie will make things easy at Fort S^{t}. David Sunca Ramah be impower'd to consent thereto which is thought more advisable than to hazard a dispute which wo^{d}. infallibly occasion a stop to our Cloth coming in & consequently disable us from dispatching the Ships of the Season.

Petition of Lewis Melicque ffarmer of the Wine Lycense read and is enter'd after this Consultation, the consideration thereof deferr'd till the next.

Petition of Lewis Melleque Read.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
Bern^{D}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{D}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{A}. Cooke.

Translate of a Letter from Nabob Sadatulla Cawn rec^{D}. 15TH. Nov^{R}. 1714.

I rec^{d}. yor. Hon^{rs}. Lett^{r}. & observe the Contents wherein y^{o}. say y^{t}. y^{e}. Govr. of F^{t}. S^{t}. David is und^{r}. yor. place, & that he has not a fit ℔son to send but y^{t}. y^{o}. have wrote Sunca Ramah to discourse wth. me abo^{t}. the matter. I sent the lett^{r}. yor. Hon^{r}. wrote to Sunca Ramah, who return'd me ans^{r}. y^{t}. yor. Hon^{r}. had not wrote him, but it was his Bro^{r}. I very much wond^{r}. at yor. proceeding. Ord^{r}. strictly yor. Govr. at F^{t}. S^{t}. David to send his Vacqueel wth. all speed to decide the Kings affairs

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&c^{a}. if y^{o}. put us off, & don't send a Vacqueel, I will certainly seize the Fort S^{t}. David Villages. I advise y^{o}. of y^{s}. in time y^{t}. y^{o}. may not blame me, but send yor. order to Fort S^{t}. David very speedily.

ANSWER TO THE FOREGOING, THE 16TH. NOV^{R}. 1714.

Yo^{r}. Excellen^{s}. Perwanna by the Bearer of this was many days com[e] to my hands by reason of the excessive rains y^{t}. have lately fallen, I have wrote 20 days ago to Sunca Ramah either to wait on your Excellency himself, or if he co^{d}. not to send his Bro^{r}. & know w^{t}. yor. plea^{s}. is wth. us, I wrote in the same manner & at the same time to Latchmarow, but 'tis likely his wounds may have detain'd him from wait^{g}. on yor. Excellency. I now write y^{m}. again by y^{s}. Convey^{a}., & hope you will not expect a person to be sent from F^{t}. S^{t}. David since in truth we have none so fit to appear before yor. Excell^{y}. as the persons beforemention'd.

I hope yor. Excellen^{s}. will not disturb our quiet possession of w^{t}. we formerly purchas'd wth. our mony of the Lawfull Owner & has since been confirm'd to us by the Vizier Assid Cawn & his son in the name of the great King Aur^{g}.Zeb, & for wch. as well as for all our Antient rights & priviledges we have lately been hon^{d}. wth. his present Majesty King Farruckseers Husbulhookum as a token of his Princely grace & favour for the small unworthy services our people at Patna were able to do for him before he left that place to go for Agra. I have sent an attested Copy of this Royal grant to Latchmarow to lay before your Excellen^{cy}. not doubt^{g}. but as we are always ready to do our utmost for his Majestys Service, Yo^{r}. Excellen^{y}. will continue Yo^{r}. fav^{r}. & freind^{p}. to us as usual, & command me in ℔ticular when anyth^{g}. offers for your Service, w^{t}. can I say more.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^{D}. HARRISON ESQ^{R}.
PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEO^{R}. &C^{T}. COUNCILL.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF LEWIS MELICQUE
SHEWETH

That your Petitioner paid the 29th. of March 1714 the sum of 100 pag^{s}. for half a years farm of the Wine Lycense to M^{r}. John Mason Sec^{ry}. for wch. he took his rec^{t}. as accustomary & bring^{g}. this day the same sum for another half years rent to the present Secretary he desir'd him to look in the Cash Book to see if yor. Petition^{r}. had credit for the former Sum, wch. he accordingly did but found no entry thereof. Wherefore yor. Petition^{r}. humbly requests that yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will be pleas'd to order the said Sum to be paid him out of M^{r}. Masons effects, since with Submission he conceives this cannot be bro^{t}. upon the same foot as other debts due from the said M^{r}. Mason, He having paid the mony as usual, & taken the Secretaries receipt wch. he always thought to be a sufficient discharge, having by Govern^{r}. ffrasers order first made his Payments to M^{r} .Warre when Secretary and Continued to do so ever since without any objection made thereto. And your Petitioner (as in duty bound)

Shall ever pray &c^{a}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 18TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.	
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Account for last month read Viz^{t}.

SEA CUST^{RS}. ACCO^{T}. FOR LAST M^{O}. READ.

Custom on goods	1109 : 15 : 34
Ditto on grain	71 : 17 : 4
Anchorage	57 : — : —
PAG^{s}.	1237 : 32 : 38

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ballance due from him pagodas eleven thousand eight hundred Sixty nine, twenty five fanams and two Cash.

Storekeepr^{s}. Acco^{t}. read for last month.

John Legg Storekeeper his Acco^{t}. for last month read ballance due from him pagodas nine hundred twenty nine, Seventeen fanams & Seventy five Cash.

Impt^{s}. Warehousekeepr^{s}. Acco^{t}. for last m^{o}. read.

William Warre Import Warehousekeeper his Acco^{t}. for last month read, ballance due from him pagodas four thousand & forty five fanams and six Cash.

Lewis Melicque Petition consider'd.

The Petition of Lewis Melicque mention'd in last Consultation is now consider'd, and the Consultations & Cash Book having been examin'd, whereby it appears plainly that John Mason late Secretary did not pay into Consultation the sum of One hundred pagodas Rec^{d}. of the said Melicque for half a years farm of the Wine Lycense on the 29th. March 1714 as appears by the said Masons receipt of that date.

Mr. Masons Trustees to pay y^{e}. sum of 100 pag^{s}. into Cash forthwith.

Order'd that Messrs. Smart, Cooke & the Secretary entrusted to gather in the estate of John Mason do forthwith pay the Sum of One hundred pagodas into the Honble. Comp^{ns}. Cash upon the Account abovemention'd.

No rec^{ts}. to be sign'd by the Secr^{y}. but all by y^{e}. Presid^{t}.

Order'd for the future that no receipts be sign'd by the Secretary unless by order of the board & the mony first paid into Cash, & particularly that no mony upon any farm or revenue be paid otherwise than in Councill, the Receipts to be sign'd by the President.

Mr. Fra^{s}. Hastings delivers in a Memorial.

Francis Hastings delivers in a Memorial relat^{g}. to what was decided concerning him in Consultation the 29th. Ult^{o}. Which is enter'd here after, And Agreed to be represented in the next General letter for Europe.

Lett^{s}. to Sunca Ramia & Latchmarow read.

Letters to Sunca Ramah and Latchamarow employ'd at the Nabobs Camp as Vacqueels to take care that no disturbance happens at ffort S^{t}. David are now read & Agreed to, and enter'd in the Country Letter Book N^{o}. (47 & 48).

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
Bern^{d}. Benyon.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{h}. Cooke.

To the Hon^{BLE}. Edwd. Harrison Esq^{R}.
Presid^{T}. & Gov^{R}. &c^{T}. Council of Fort S^{T}. George.

Hon^{BLE}. S^{R}. &c^{T}.

Whereas it is agreed in your Consultation of the 29th. last month, that if Buddy Narso &c^{t}. don't make good the ball^{s}. of what mony rec^{d}. at Ingerum the Subscriber ought to refund so much of the mony sent him on his own Acco^{t}. ; He therefore humbly Requests your assistance with the most effectual methods for Recover$_{g}$. what is due from said Buddy Narso &c^{a}. & concealing from their knowledge yor. determination concerning the Ballance at Ingerum that they may not only think themselves oblig'd, but use their utmost care & diligence to clear it, hoping that yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. will not take it amiss if in case of failure an Appeal sho^{d}. be made to the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{a}. for a final decision in that affair, for I did not nor ever should have drawn any mony from the Merch^{ts}. thô in part payment of what they justly owed me if they had made the least scruple or difficulty of their not being able to finish the Investment for want of that mony or if I had been advis'd from M^{r}. Faucet

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that there was any fear of a disappointment whose Letters assur'd me to the contrary, as mention'd in a paper formerly deliver'd to your Hon^r. &c^t., wherein You may please to observe that sums of mony were sent to the Merchants Families at Vizagapatam at the same time that they made remittances to me, which plainly demonstrates that they Were then in a capacity to pay that part of their debt.

I must further take leave to observe that if M^r. Faucet had not sent his malicious information, nor persuaded Buddy Narso to leave the business at Ingerum, the Weavers in all probability would have brought in the remainder of what goods Were in their hands, & consequently the Investment might have been finish'd, & the ballance long before now clear'd, so that the R^t. Honble. Company would have only suffer'd in the time as limited by Contract.

As you have judg'd M^r. Faucets accusation to be malicious even from his own words, I hope the bad effects which his management has had on the Ingerum Investment will not be imputed to me, being well assured I could have ended the business to your entire satisfaction, if he had done the duty of his station by letting me know where the grcivance lay instead of deserting with Buddy Narso, & leaving all affairs in confusion.

The Merchants at Vizagapatam will not readily pay what they owe me without being made to know that your Hon^r. &c^t. espouse the justice of my Cause, by writing in my fav^r. to M^r. Jennings, for which I make most humble entreaty & shall ever own myself

FORT S^T. GEORGE
15TH. NOV^R. 1714.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^T.
Yo^r. Oblig'd hum^ble. Servt.

FRA^S. HASTINGS.

20 Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 16th. ins^t.

21 This even^g. departed this Life M^r. John Withers Writer.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. PRESID^T. & GOVERN^R.		MONDAY 22TH.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.	
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.	
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.	
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.	

Sea Cust^r. pays into Cash pag^s. 3000.

Richard Horden Sea Customer pays into Cash pagodas three thousand in part on that Account.

PP^r. Nodens Expences at Metchlep^m. ord^d. to be p^d.

Philip Nodens Acco^t. Expences at Metchlepatam for the months of February, March & April read, the ballance being pag^s. thirty three, nineteen fanams & two Cash is paid to M^r. Bern^d. Benyon according to his desire.

Exp^t. W : h: kr^s. Acco^t. read & ye. ball^s. ord^d. to be p^d. him.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeep^r. his Acco^t. for last month read ballance due to him pagodas One hundred sixty four thirty fanams & Seven Cash is order'd to be paid him.

ffarm^r. of y^e. Wine ycens e pays into Cash 1 00 pag^s.

Lewis Melicque ffarmer of the Wine Lycense pays into Cash pagodas 100 for six month rent thereof end^s. the Ult^o. July 1713.

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Genll. Lettr. from ffts. St. David read, concerns. a Point bes. in danger of falls. down.

General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 16th. inst. read, giving an acco. of another storm wch. has endanger'd one of the best of their Outguards call'd Horsetail Point by the violence of the freshes,

sd. Point to be secured if to be done at a smll. Charge.

Agreed that the said Point be forthwith secured if it can be effectually done at a small charge, and if not that it be remoov'd to a safer place.

the sd. Lettr. advises they hã bro. their arrack ffarmrs. to offer 1,300 pags.

The said Letter also advises that they have brought the Arrack ffarmers to thirteen hundred pagodas, the same sum as offer'd here.

Journll. Accounts for Septr. read.

The Accomptants Journal parcels for the month of September read.

800 pags. to be advanc'd the Paymaster.

Order'd that eight hundred pagodas be advanc'd the PayMaster to provide Chenam for rebuilding the ffort.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

23 Received a General Letter from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 18th. instant.

At a Consultation

Present

Saterday the 27th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President & Governr.	
Francis Hastings.	Bernard Benyon.
William Warre.	Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart.	Thomas Cooke.
John Legg.	Josiah Cooke.

Mint Accot. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his account for last month read ballance due from him pagodas three hundred and forty, thirty fanams, Sixty Cash, And Rupees Nine thousand two hundred nineteen three annas.

Pay Mrs. Accot. read.

Joseph Smart PayMaster his Account for last month read viz.

Charges Garrison	1913	16	—
Mint	14	25	—
Charges General	547	30	—
Charges Cattle	108	24	—
Maddapollam Yatch	3	—	—
Repairs of Fortificats.	182	24	—
Charges Diet	305	4	—
Dyet Stores laid in	352	3	—
Charges Extraordinry.	26	35	—
Accot. Currant Bombay	132	13	—
York Fort	3	25	—
Pagds.	3590	19	—

ballance due to him pagodas two thousand three hundred & two thirty five fanams.

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Joseph Smart Paymaster acquainting the Board that the Cookroom at the Mount is in great want of Repair & will fall down unless something is speedily done to it,

the Paymr. advises ye. Mount Cookroom wants repair.

Order'd that it be view'd and an estimate made of what the Charge will be.

An estimate to be made wt. it will cost.

Messrs. Benyon & Warre report that pursuant to an Order of Consultation of the 21st. Ultº. they have in presence of the Governr. thoroughly perus'd the Fort St. David PayMasters. Accots. for several months past, & compar'd them with those of former years and that they have noted several Articles that may & ought to be Retrench'd, & their observations with directions necessary to be given thereupon being form'd into a Letter, the said Letter was read approov'd and dated this day, and is enter'd in the Book of Letters sent Nº. 104.

Messrs. Benyon & Warre report they hã. examd. the Pt. St. D Paymrs. Accots., & hã. noted sevll. Articles yt. may be Retrench'd.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pags. One hundred Seventy five, twenty one fanams and thirty Seven Cash the ballance of his last month Accot.

Land Custr. pays into Cash pags. 175 : 21 : 37 Cash.

Order'd that One hundred seventy five pagodas twenty one fanams & thirty Seven Cash be advanc'd Joseph Smart Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

pa. fa. ca. 175 : 21 : 37 advanc'd yº. Pay Mr.

Order'd that five hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Export Warehousekeeper to pay the Washers.

mony advanc'd yº. Export Warehousekeepr.

Serrapa call'd in & acquainted that the Board can wait no longer, & if he does not imediately discharge the debt owing to the Honble. Company his person must be secur'd till his effects can be dispos'd of & the amount thereof be known, to which the said Serrapa making no Satisfactory Reply, but insisting that he has formerly discharg'd it & Owes nothing,

Serrapa acqtd. forthwth. to discharge his debt makr. no satisfactry. Reply.

Order'd that he be committed to safe custody.

He is ordd. to be confin'd

General Letter from Philip Noden at Metchlepatm. dated the 9th. instant read inclosing his Factory Expences for the months of August, September and October amounts. to pags. forty four, eighteen fanams & half a Cash which he desiring may be paid to Mr. Bernard Benyon, Agreed that the same be paid out of Cash.

Lettr. from PP. Noden at Metchlepm. read.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
Bernd. Benyon.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

Received a Letter from Mr. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam dated the 9th. instant. 27

Received a General Letter from the Deptty. Governr. of Fort St. David dated the 18th. instant. 28

Received two General Letters from the Deptty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 25th. & 27th. instant. 29

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 30TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQR. GOVR. & PRESIDT.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

Messrs. Smart, Cooke & the Secry. pay into Cash 100 pags. Accot. ye. Wine Lycense.

Messrs. Smart & Cooke & the Secretary pay into Cash pagodas One hundred pursuant to order of Consultation the 18th., being so much that John Mason deceas'd received of Lewis Melicque for one half years farm of Wyne Lycense & did not Account for the same.

Ft. St. David Lettr. read.

A Letter from the Depty. Govr. of ffort St. David dated the 18th. instant read.

Ft. St. David Generll. Letts. read.

General Letters from the Depty. Govr. & Councill of ffort St. David dated the 25th. & 27th. inst. read relatg. to Eram Rauze Tonapa & Milapa Chittys Accounts, also a debt due from Henry Cottrell as Storekeeper, & desiring a speedy supply of Cash.

Arrack ffarmere pay into Cash pags. 316 : 24.

Gruapa &ct. Arrack ffarmers pay into Cash pags. three hundred Sixteen & twenty four fanams.

A House hired for lodgg. the Compas. Servants.

The Paymaster reports that he has hired Mr. Glovers house, which is very proper for lodging the Compas. Servants in that are oblig'd to remoove upon pulling down the ffort at nine pags. ₱m°.

2000 pags. advanc'd the PayMastr.

ORDER'D that two thousand pagodas be advanc'd the Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison.

A Memorial from Lieutt. Roach readg. the consideration thereof deferr'd.

A Memorial presented by Lieutt. John Roach read as enter'd after this Consultation, setting forth the hardship of his case with Mr. Robt. Raworth.

AGREED that this matter be deferr'd till further consideration.

The Mount Cookroom ordd. to be repair'd.

The Paymaster reporting that the Mount Cookroom May be Repair'd for about Sixteen pagodas, ORDER'D that it be done.

The Merchts. deliver in An Accot. of Cloth in the Warehouse & desiring Some mony.

Sunca Ramah &ct. Joynt Stock Merchts. deliverg. in an Accot. of Brown Cloth now in Warehouse & in the Washers & Beaters hands, amounting to four hundred bales requiring a Sum̃ of mony to be advanc'd them thereon for the furtherance of their affairs,

20000 pags. agreed to be pd. them.

AGREED to pay them twenty thousand pagodas.

Being fearfull there will not be bales sufficient to lade ye. Cardigan & ye. Merchts. offerg. 70 bas. of Midlg. Lg. Cloth & 30 of Blew.

Upon debating the advices lately received from the Presidt. & Councill in the Bay that they shall send the Hannover to us with no More than three hundred bales, it is Agreed that One thousand bales which is the quantity We propos'd to them will not be sufficient to compleat her loading with a reserve sufficient to fill up the Cardigan & dispatch her in time to save her passage, & the Warehousekeepr. reporting that the Merchts. have in their godowns about seventy bales of Midling Long Cloth more than the quota allotted them to provide in the present Investment, & about thirty Bales of Blew Long Cloth wch. they had begun to Die, before the board came to a resolution of Dieg. the Blew Cloth at ffort St. David.

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Said Goods are agreed to be taken in.

AGREED that the foremention'd goods may be Sorted & taken in, the quantity not being sufficient in our opinion to creat any prejudice equivalent to the loss of the ships passage.

Tobacco ffarmers pay into Cash pa. 583 : 12 fan^{s}.

Erlepa &c^{t}. Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash pag^{s}. five hundred eighty three & twelve fanams for last month.

The Secry. to dem^{d}. of Mr^{s}. Empson y^{e}. ball^{s}. her husb^{d}. stands indebted.

Paragraph N^{o}. (121) of the General Letter from the R^{t}. Honble. Company by the Shipping of this year particularly debated, & the Secretary Order'd to go to the Widow Empson, & demand payment of the ballance due from her husband Mathew Empson Warehousekeeper upon the General Books.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
W.[*lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
[*Lacuna*].
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE..
JOHN. LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.

TO THE HON^{BLE}. EDW^{D}. HARRISON ESQ^{R}.
PRESIDENT & GOV^{R}. OF FORT S^{T}. GEORGE &C^{T}. COUNCIL.

HON^{BLE}. S^{R}. &C^{T}.

Having produc'd to your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. my assignment from M^{r}. Robert Raworth late Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. David of his concern in Ship William & Richard alias Ramah Kistna for making good what he was indebted to me upon account, & your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. having put a stop at present to the payment of that mony remitted from ffort S^{t}. David by bill of Exchange into the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Cash requiring me to make due proof of my debt, for which the assignment was given me, I humbly take the liberty to lay before you the true state & hardship of my case, not doubting your just consideration thereof.

Being order'd away from this place to Fort S^{t}. David in March Anno 1711, with a detachment of Seventy three men for the defence of the R^{t}. Honble. Comp^{as}. Bounds against the Rajah of Chingie & his forces. I left my small concerns & what little mony I had been saving for several years in the hands of M^{r}. Robert Raworth my Attornie, thinking myself very safe & happy in having my affairs under the management of a person in his hon^{ble}. station Member of this Board, & Mayor of the Corporation.

By the next shipping of 1711, M^{r}. Raworth being order'd from Europe Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. of Fort S^{t}. David, accordingly came to that station, & your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. well know that I serv'd under him till the happy conclusion of the Warr.

I then thought my effects very safe in the hands of my Commander in Cheif, who assur'd me that One thousand pagodas of w^{t}. he had receiv'd, was employ'd upon the Ships Oxford & Dartmouth to Batavia & Persia, which Ships did return safe & make very advantageous Voyages, the first 50 & the other 46 ℔Cent, & therefore I did not press him to render me an Acco^{t}. till the Warr was ended, being every day upon service at the hazard of my life, & glad that my mony Was (as I then thought) well secur'd in case any accident had hapned to me by the fortune of Warr.

When the peace was concluded yor. Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. may please to remember I was suddenly order'd away hither wth. a Detachment of 100 Men upon expectation of the Nabobs coming to S^{t}. Thoma, when I left Fort S^{t}. David M^{r}. Raworth excus'd the setling my Acco^{t}. in such a hurry but promis'd to send it after me in few days which excuse I was oblig'd to accept of & did not then doubt of his performance.

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Soon after my arrival here the affair of the Warehouse debts coming upon the stage, M^r. Raworth was ord^d. up hither & all his visible effects secur'd for payment of what He was indebted to the R^t. Honble. Company, & I humbly hope it will be no presumption in me to Appeal to this Honble. Board, whither or no his whole concern in Ships Oxford & Dartmouth of which the principal sum was pag^s. 4500 or thereabouts, did not go towards the discharging of that debt, notwithstand^g. that He had interested me 500 pag^s. upon each Ship under him.

It was then no time for me to press upon one in his Station and circumstances, however I did as much as became me & he promis'd me I should be taken care of, I need not trouble yor. Hon^r. &c^t. with further ℔ticulars of his hard usage to me, only that I was put off from time to time with fair promises, & could have no remedy till by much perswasion I got him to give me the assignm^t. beforemention'd, which with humble Submission I take to be good in Law, considering it was free & voluntary, and that my debt is just & fair, & since so much of my mony went towards making good the debt to the R^t. Honble. Company, I hope yor. Hon^r. &c^t. will compassionate the hardship of my case, & not let me lose the greatest part of my fortune by going upon the Fort S^t. David Service, since I have been so happy by my behaviour therein to merit yor. recommendation to my R^t. Honble. Mast^rs. & they have been graciously pleas'd to hon^r. me with a favourable clause in their Letter on that Account, this debt is the most of what I have been labouring for these 12 years in their Service, & I cannot doubt but yor. Hon^r. &c^t. will do me justice. I am with the greatest Respect & Submission

FORT S^T. GEORGE
30TH. NOV^R. 1714.

HON^BLE. S^R. &C^T.
Yo^r. Hon^rs. most faithfull & Most Obed^t. Hum^ble. Servt.

JN^O. ROACH.

DECEMBER 2^D. Dispatch'd a General Letter to the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Council of Fort S^t. David of this days date.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRYDAY THE 3^D.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOV^R. & PRESID^T.
FRANCIS HASTINGS. BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.

Land Custrs. Acco^t. for last month read.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer his Acco^t. for last Month read Viz^t.

Choultry Customs	122	31	49
Rubia Brokers	10	18	27
Registring Slaves	—	16	—
Pag^s.	133	29	76

ballance due from him pagodas, One hundred eighteen, thirty three fanams and Seventy Six Cash.

Cash Acco^t. for last m^o. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. President his Account of the R^t. Honble. Companys Cash read for last month ballance remaining One hundred, eight thousand two hundred fifty nine pagodas, eighteen fanams and one Cash.

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General Letter to the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David of this days date read. — Lettr. to ffort S^t. David read.

The state of the Cash at Fort S^t. David consider'd & Agreed to supply them with twenty thousand pagodas by Sea Conveyance as soon as the Weather is setled fair, the passage by Land not being so safe on Acco^t. of the dispute with the Nabob about our ffort S^t. David Villages. — ffort S^t. David Cash cons^d. 20,000 pag^s. agreed to be sent there.

The President acquaints the Board that He has rec^d. a Bill of Exchange of yesterdays date from Sunca Raïna upon his Correspondant at Fort S^t. David for two thousand pagodas, the mony not to be paid here, till they advise the receipt of it into the Companys Cash. — A Bill of Exch^a. offer'd by Sunca Ramah upon his corresp^t. there, accepted.

The Memorial of Lieut^t. John Roach as enter'd after last Consultation is again read, consider'd & debated, & an Acco^t. Curr^t. being produc'd by the said Roach sign'd Robt. Raworth whercin He makes himself indebted upon the ballance pagodas 1151 : 16 : 28 being for several Sums that came into his hands in the absence of the said Roach when He was his Attornie. — Lieut^t. Roaches Memorial again debated.

AGREED that the most regular way of proceeding Will be to discharge the ffort S^t. David bill of Exchange which is drawn for value rec^d. of John Roach into the Honble. Comp^ns. Cash & then to attach the effects of Robt. Raworths in the hands of John Roach his Attornie. — Agreed to pay the Bill & Attach Mr. Rawths. effects in his hands.

ORDER'D that the Bill of Exchange drawn on this Board dated the 11th. of October last for pag^s. 2141: 32 fan^s. be discharg'd, & the Effects of M^r. Raworths attach'd in the hands of Lieutenant Roach his Attornie. — The Bill ord^d. to be paid & Mr. Rawth^s. effects attach'd in his hands.

Richard Horden Sea Customer produces a List of some few goods Remain^g. in the Sea Gate Godown that have lain long there without any Owners to claim them. — A List of goods in y^e. Sea Gate Godown (wth. out any Owners) Pdu'd by y^e. Sea Cust^r.

ORDER'D that they be sold at Outcry & the produce brought to Account of Owners unknown as usual. — Ord^d. to be sold at Outcry.

The Widow of Charles Atkins late Lieut^t. of York ffort making application to the Board by her Attornie on acco^t. of two hundred dollars which the Dep^ty. Govern^r. Joseph Collet Esqr. oblig'd her husband to pay into the Bencoolen Cash for a debt due from him to M^r. Christ^r. Brewster & Capt. John Brommert of Cape Bon Esperance, & it appear^s. to the Board by Certificates well attested that the said Lieut^t. Atkins did remit the foremen^d. Sum home by Capt. Richard Phrip, some years ago to satisfie the foremention'd debt, & Capt. Phrip having declar'd & certified When here this last Voy^a. that He had discharg'd the debt to M^r. Christ^r. Brewster in England, — The Widow of Charles Atkins mak^s. application for 200 Dollr^s. p^d. by her husband into y^e. West Coast Cash.

AGREED that the above sum of two hundred dollars Amount^s. at the usual exchange to One hundred & twenty five pagodas be repaid to the Widow of Lieut^t. Atkins or her order, York Fort to be debted for the same & advice given them by the next Conveyance. — Agreed to pay y^e. same.

The Sea Customer representing that the Godowns und^r. his charge are in want of repair, — The Sea Gate Godowns want^r. to be repair'd.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster do get them done out of hand. — The PayM^r. to get them done.

Jampereira Chowdry of Ganjam having sent his Son hither to complain against M^r. Robt. Symonds free Merchant Residing & trading at the forementon'd place, for having seiz'd sev^ll. of his Vessells loaden with grain & carried them to Vizagapatam M^r. Hastings is call'd upon to acquaint the Board what he knows of that affair. — Jampeira complaint. ag^st. Mr. Robt. Symonds free Merch^t. resid^r. at Ganjam.

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Mr. Hastings declares wt. he knows of their disputes.

Mr. Hastings declares that Mr. Robt. Symonds having been the two last years at Ganjam to negociate several Cargo's of Metals & other goods in barter for Grain & mony on accot. of the said Symonds & himself, did in the Year 1712 agree with the Phousdar of that place for a free liberty to import & export wth. out any demands for Custom to the amount of Sixty thousand rupees, but before he could compleat the exportation this Jamperia the Complainant a Jentue having rented Ganjam of the Country Governmt. did not only extort a further Sum of mony from Mr. Symonds but put a stop to all his business not suffering the boats to load the ships Which he had freighted till he Mr. Hastings sent some force to his releif & then it was so late that several of them lost their passages & where beat back with great damages & one Ship perticularly call'd the Latchime Narso that had grain aboard amounting to Rups. 4500 founder'd by bad weather off Caranga Point, & all this was done by Jampeirera notwithstanding several perwannas from the Phousdr. of the Country strictly enjoyning him to let the English trade pass Without any molestation, the procuring of which perwannas cost Mr. Symonds a considerable Sum of mony, & no Redress being to be had otherwise in those parts they endeavour'd to right themselves as Well as they could to convince those people that Englishmen will not tamely Submit to be so unjustly dealt by.

Mr. Hastings. declaration continued.

For the proof of what is before asserted Mr. Hastings produces an Attestation of the Portugeese Pylot, the Serang, Tandell & Lascars belonging to Mr. Symonds. Ships & Vessels proovs. that they Were not suffer'd to make use of the boats for loading till the Monsoon Was almost spent which occasion'd the loss of their passage, & this is Confirm'd by Narrans Braminy & other trading people that were then at the Port, also by two of our most trusty black Servants that were employ'd by Mr. Hastings to solicit the Perwannas from Hodjee Hussein Phousdar of the Country, which they did obtain, carry, & deliv. With their own hands to Jampereira & they now testifie before his Son that he Show'd no regard to them, but continued to obstruct Mr. Symonds. affairs as before, & imprison'd his Braminy till he was forc'd to purchase his release with a Sum of mony.

Witnesses offer'd by Mr. Hastings.

Mr. Hastings alledges further that He can produce an infinite number of sufficient Witnesses to proove the ill usage abovemention'd, & delivers in an Accot. thereof fairly stated.

the complainants ansr. to ye. foregos. assertions.

The Complainant having heard the Evidence & the contents of the Attestations read, only answers for himself that these Witnesses are all persons belonging to the English, to which he was answer'd that they are the properest persons to give a faithfull Accot. of the Matter, & that if he could produce any good evidences on his Side they should be fairly heard, which he promises to do & the matter is thereupon deferr'd.

Messrs. Hastings, Benyon & Warre to view & value Serrapas houses & gardens.

Messrs. Hastings, Benyon & Warre are Order'd to take with them the Cheif Dubash Paupa Bramy. to view the Houses, Gardens &c. mention'd in Serrapas Mortgage bond & put a valuation upon them according to the opinion of such as best understand them in ordr. to make a publick sale thereof for payment of the said Serrapas debt.

the Presidt. acqts. ye. Board there are sevll. Paddy feilds may be let out upon lease.

The President acquaints. the Board yt. sevll. parcels of Ground within the bounds of ys. place commonly call'd the Paddy feilds having been let out upon lease about 30 Years since by Govr. Yale & Councill to Berry Chinna Vincatadry & Berry Timmanah at 40 pags. ℔ Annum, the said lease expires the last of ys. month & considerable improovemts. having been made by taking in ground for Gardens & otherwise We are of opinion the said ground may now be let for a considerable Sum of mony.

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AGREED that notice be given at the Sea Gate and elsewhere that the grounds are to be let to the fairest bidder for the term of Years ten. Notice to be given at y^e. Sea Gate thereof.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A. COOKE.

Ship Barrington arriv'd from Bengall by whom rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from the President & Councill dat^d. the 19th. Ult^o. 3.

Ship Frances Capt. Geo^r. Williams arriv'd from Bengall. 4TH.

Sloop Sumatra arriv'd from Vizagapatam by whom rec^d. a Gen^ll. Letter from the Cheif & Councill dated tho 30th. Ult^o. —

Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty. Gov^t. & Councill of York ffort dated 16th. July, Via Bengall. 5.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R. GOVERN^R. & PRESIDENT.		MONDAY THE 6TH.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.	
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.	
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.	
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.	

General Letters read Viz^t. Gen^ll. Lett^s. read.

ffrom the President & Councill in Bengall by the Barrington advising the Hannovers being in a readiness to sail for this place, that the Cardigan will likewise be dispatch'd hither to fill up in January, that they intend to load the S^t. George directly for Europe, that the Bouverie will be freighted for Surat, that the Present for the Mogull is going forward for Patna, & that the King has order'd a lack of Rupees to be paid out of his Treasury for defray^g. the Charges, they add that they have procured the Duans Sunnud for a free trade which cost them no more than three hundred rupees. Bengall Gen^ll. Lett^r. Read, advis^g. y^e. disposition of their shipp^s. & y^t. y^e. Present is go^g. forward for Patna.

ffrom the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of York ffort by Ship Dolben dated the 16th. July advising they are in great want of Slaves to carry on their New Buildings, & that the Seperate Ship Mercury is arrived. ffrom York ffort ℔ the Dolben dat^d. 16th. July.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam ℔ Sloop dated the 30th. Ult^o. advising that Cloth comes in apace & they hope to send 200 bales by the Hannover. ffrom Vizagap. dat^d. 30th. Ult^o.

ffrom the Dep^ty. Govern^r. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 30th. Ult^o., advising that Moodu Ramah Sunca Ramahs Brother & Several other substantial men are willing to Contract for 64000 Pieces of Cloth according to their List to be deliver'd by Septem^r. next & good part of it in time for our January Ship at the prices of our Contract here, which is the lowest they are able to bring them. ffrom ffort S^t. David dat^d. wth. proposals for a New Contract.

AGREED that the said Contract be accepted the present Set of Merchants having constantly disappointed us for three years together, & Sunca Ramah having a great interest in the Country as well as a large stock in trade 'tis not to be doubted but the Contract will be comply'd with in time. W^ch. are agreed to be accepted of.

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the Merch^ts. desir^e. some Broad Cloth.

Sunca Ramah &^c^. Joynt Stock Merch^ts. desiring between two & three hundred bales of Broad Cloth of Several sorts to help off with the Remainder now on their hands.

241 bas. ord^d. them.

AGREED that the Warehousekeep^r. do deliver them as follows at the same prices they paid for the last Viz^t. forty five ℔ Cent upon Inv^o.

All the Surat Cloth that came by the Barrington last year Bales	...	76
Aurora		100
Reds		50
Searlet		10
Perpetuanos		5
Bales		241

the Dep^ty. Govr. of York ffort represent^e. ye. impossibility of gett^g. any Sloops at Batavia. & the Gunner offers. a very good one

Joseph Collet Esqr. Dep^ty. Govern^r. of the West Coast having represented that by reason of the unusual severities to the English at Batavia under the new General it is impossible to provide themselves with any Sloops there or anything else they want, and Gunner Hugonin having lately bought a very good new Sloop from Pegu of about twenty tons at Outcry for two hundred ten pagodas, which he has since sheath'd & fitted for the Sea, and now offers for the Comp^as^. use without any advantage,

Agreed to purchase it.

AGREED to purchase the said Sloop & send her in Company with the President When she arrives.

the Sec^ry. reports he has been w^h. M^rs. Empson who will deliv^r. in her ans^r. in writing.

The Secretary aequaints the Board that He has been with M^rs. Empson according to order of Consultation the 30th. Ult^o^., who desird to deliver in her answer in writing.

E. HARRISON.
FRA: HASTINGS.
[*Lacuna*].
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^D^. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO: COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^A^. COOKE.

6TH. Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Council of Fort S^t^. David dated the 30th. Ult^o^.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 9TH.

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^R^. PRESID^T^. & GOV^R^.	
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.

Messrs. Hastings Benyon & Warre deliv^r: in their Report of Serrap^s^. Houses & Gardens.

Messrs. Hastings, Benyon & Warre deliver in their Report of Serrapas houses & Gardens mention'd in his Mortgage bond, some of which they find belonging to other persons & that He has no title to them, others are considerable overvalued in the Mortgage, & One house particularly is not to be found, there never had been any such in the place where it is mention'd to stand.

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The President acquaints the Board that Serrapa finding his houses, & Gardens would certainly be sold has desir'd eight days time to give in sufficient Security for payment of the debt at a time limited. Serrapa desires 8 days to give security for paym^{t}. of his debt.

AGREED that eight days respite be given him at the expiration of which, when he produces the Security the board will consider further of this affair. eight days respite allow'd him.

ORDER'D that M^{r}. John Legg with the Secretary do peruse all the Consultations since the date of Serrapas Mortgage, & Report what they find relating to his debt. M^{r}. Legg & y^{e}. Sec^{ry}. to exam^{n} Consult^{s}. since y^{e}. date of y^{e}. Mortgage bond.

ORDER'D that the Paymaster have liberty to repair the Clay Boat upon the River after a survey to see how much it will amount to. the Pay M^{r}. to repair the Clay Boat.

ORDER'D that fifteen hundred pagodas be advanc'd the Paymast^{r}. to defray Charges Garrison, & One thousand Acco^{t}. the inner Fort. 2500 pags. advanc'd the PayMaster.

Sunca Ramah offers to take Six Chests of Silver at fifteen three eights Dollars for ten pagodas, which is AGREED to & the Import Warehousekeep^{r}. Order'd to deliver it. Sunca Ramia offers. to buy 6 Chests of Silv^{r}. the W : h : kr. ord^{d}. to deliv^{r}. them.

E. HARRISON.
FRA : HASTINGS.
[*Lacuna.*]
WILLIAM WARRE.
RICH^{D}. HORDEN.
J. SMART.
THO : COOKE.
JOHN LEGG.
JOS^{A}. COOKE.

Received a General Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagapatam dated the 18th. Ult^{o}. 12.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

EDWARD HARRISON EQ^{R}. GOV^{R}. & PRESID^{T}.		TUESDAY THE 14TH.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.	BERNARD BENYON.	
WILLIAM WARRE.	RICHARD HORDEN.	
JOSEPH SMART.	THOMAS COOKE.	
JOHN LEGG.	JOSIAH COOKE.	

General Letter from the Cheif & Council of Vizagap^{m}. dated the 18th. Ult^{o}. read, by peons overland with their Consultat^{n}. & Cash Acco^{t}. Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from Vizagap dat^{d}. 18th. Ult^{o}. read.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 8th. instant advising the Receipt of Sunca Ramahs bill of Exchange for two thousand pagodas & inclosing their Account of Cash for last month ballance remaining three thousand three hundred thirty nine pagod^{s}. twenty five fanams & two Cash. Fort St. David Gen^{ll}. Letter read dat^{d}. 8th. Instant.

General Letter to the President & Councill in Bengall of this days date read, approov'd & Sign'd making them an offer of three or four hundred bales of Broad Cloth, since they complain that they are deeply in debt & pay a great interest for mony. Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to Bengall offers. y^{m}. 3 to 400 bales of Broad Cloth.

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Genll. Lettr. to Vizagap. Read.

General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapat of this days date read, approov'd & Sign'd.

The Widow Empson delivrs. in a Remonstce. abot. her husbands debt on the Genll. Books.

The Widow Empson delivrs in a remonstrance seting forth the hardship of her case, with the reasons why she thinks she ought not to be accountable for the Warehouse debt, the said remonstrance is enter'd after this Consultation, & there being something very particular in the case, after fully debating it the Board made the following observations.

Remarks thereupon.

That there is no notice taken upon any of our Consultations of Mr. Empsons being indebted any part of the ballance Owing at the time of his death, & if it had then been thought that He was indebted, there would no doubt have been some orders given and measures taken for recovering the mony of him.

Ditto.

But on the contrary when orders came by the Heathcote 1710 to pay Mr. Empsons mony lodg'd in the Compas. Cash to the Widows Attornies provided his Accots. with the Compa. were adjusted the then Govern. Addison & his Councill among whom were Messrs. Raworth & Martin the two persons appointed to settle the Warehouse Accounts, & get in the ballance did readily agree without any scruple as appears by Consultation of the 28th. of Septr. 1709 to pay the said mony to Mr. Fleetwood, & take his discharge, wherefore no other conclusion can be drawn than that the Board was then satisfied of the ballance being due from somebody else & not from Mr. Empson or otherwise they could not have paid the mony.

Ditto.

Further the Board cannot but be of opinion that if Empson had liv'd, or if those that were appointed by the then Govern. & Councill to act upon his decease had done their duty Whereas in effect they did nothing, but let things run on without enquiry, till that Vilain Tonapa was ruin'd & insolvent, this debt would have been very easily ascertain'd & recover'd.

the foremend. affr. to be represented home

Agreed that this affair be represented home in the next General Letter to know the Companies pleasure.

An Accot. of Sheathg. & fittg. Sloop Marlbrô dd in by the Gunner.

Gunner Hugonin delivers in an Account of Sheathing & fitting Sloop Marlborough purchasd for the use of the West Coast amounting to pagodas three hundred ninety five : 22fas: 10 Cash Which being examin'd is approov'd of, and the mony Order'd to be paid.

ys. Effects of Robt. Raworths Attach'd in Lieut. Roaths hands.

Lieutenant Roach call'd in & the effects of Robert Raworth in his hands attach'd on behalf of our Rt. Honble. Masters, upon which he promises to deliver in an Account Currant with sufficient Vouchers next Consultation.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
[*Lacuna*].
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

To the Honble. Edward Harrison Esqr.
Presidt. & Governr. &ct. Councill.

Honble. Sr. &ct.

Having been call'd upon by yor. Honr. &cts. Orders to make good a debt said to be due from my deceas'd husband Mathew Empson to the Rt. Honble. Compas. Warehouse, I beg leave to offer the follows. Remonstrance to yor. Honr. &cas. consideration, not doubting but you will compassionate the Widow & Children of a man that serv'd the Rt. Honble. Compa. so many Years without ever having any ill thing laid

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to his charge & at last died in their Service. I was absent in England to take care of my Children when it pleas'd God to take my husband to himself, and no Will being found (thô he us'd to say he had one in a readiness) the Govern[r]. & Councill thought fit to order M[r]. Rob[t]. Raworth Paymast[r]. M[r]. Rich[d]. Hunt one of the Councill & M[r]. Henry Davenport Secretary in conjunction with Peter Griffith to take an Inventory & dispose of all my husbands effects paying the produce as usual (when persons die intestate) into the Comp[as]. Cash, and Mess[rs]. William Martin & Robert Raworth of Councill were order'd at [the] same time to take charge of the Warehouse & settle all Accounts [till the] time of my husbands death.

My Brother Edward ffleetwood beleiving it would [be] more for the interest of me and my Children to see my husbands Ac[counts] With the Company settled himself, & to prevent his affairs from [being] publickly expos'd, went to the Govern[r]. & offer'd to give whatever Security should be requir'd, provided the care & management [of my] deceas'd Husbands estate might be committed to him & Peter [Griffith] the nearest relations We then had upon the place, but this reasonable Request could not be obtain'd.

Your Hon[r]. &c[a]. know best whither ever anything [at the] Moment was done as to the Warehouse Accounts more then the ad[justment] of the ballance as Tonapah the Conicoply pleas'd to the time of my husbands death, which acco[t]. as I have been inform'd was read in Councill with [out] any entry of enquiry made from whom the ballance was due that [amount]ed to upwards of nineteen thousand pagodas. I presume the Govern[or &] Councill were well satisfied when that Acco[t]. was read, that no part of the ballance was due from my husband, else surely they would have taken Some notice of it upon the Consultations, some orders would have [been] issued for securing the mony, & some objections would consequently [have] been made at the Board when my husbands mony was paid out of the Comp[as]. Cash to my Bro[r]. Edward Fleetwood my Attornie, M[r]. Raworth being then present who had the management of all my husbands con[cerns] & was consenting to the payment of the said mony, but on the contrary 'tis reasonable to suppose they knew the debt to be due from other persons & depended upon those two Gentlemen they had employ'd to get it in.

If my Brother ffleetwood had been permitted to manage my deceas'd Husbands affairs, I am perswaded he would have taken Some care to solicit the board that the ballance due to the Warehouse might have been fix'd upon the right persons that ow'd the mony in order to have discharg'd my husband whilst those matters were fresh in memory, and the truth could have been discover'd with ease, instead of which the whole management being in the hands of the persons beforemention'd. Your Hon[r]. &c[t]. are the best judges what steps were made towards a discovery, or whither anything was ever done or enquir'd [*one line lost*] Whither due care was taken to search to the bottom of such an intricate affair, all which is humbly offer'd to your consideration.

Tonnapau the Warehouse Conicoply was in a flourishing Condition when my husband died & for sometime after, and if he had been call'd upon in due season, he must either have proov'd the debt upon my husband or upon some other persons, otherwise he would have been oblig'd to pay it himself, but as no enquiry was made so nothing could be ascertain'd till his other rogueries came to light, and then it was too late, his effects being squander'd at Sea, & himself become insolvent. It would be hard for me and my Children to suffer for that unhappy delay, especially when he has so often profess'd that M[r]. Empson ow'd not one fanam of the mony, & the whole debt might have been recover'd if look'd after in due time.

I have already been a very great sufferer by my husbands effects not falling into the hands of his and my relations, Several persons tis true were appointed by the Govern[r]. & Councill to act, but M[r]. Raworth did all himself, and nobody else has therefore sign'd to the Acco[t]., both M[r]. Davenport & M[r]. Hunt have told me they did not approove the proceedings.

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Out of the Outcry made of my husbands goods that amounted to no more then pag^{s}. 1457: 16: 40, I lose no less than pag^{s}. 329 in bad debts whereas the mony ought to have been received upon delivery of the goods; my houses Were neglected & suffer'd to decay so much, the repairs have depriv'd me of Most of the mony I received. I am extravagantly charg'd for looking after my garden, but none of the produce of the garden accounted for, & several things Which I sent my husband out of England before I knew of his death were rec^{d}. here but never accounted for, many more instances might be given of my hard usage, but I will not tresspass longer upon your patience.

When your Hon^{r}. &c^{t}. have been pleas'd to consider what I have here offer'd touching the Warehouse debt and the hardships I have suffer'd in the small matters my husband left behind him for the maintenance of Me & my Children, I humbly hope a favourable representation of my case to the R^{t}. Honble. Company, & that I shall not in the mean time be oblig'd to answer for a debt that nobody beleives to be due from M^{r}. Empson any otherwise than as he has charg'd himself with it as Warehousekeep^{r}. according to Custom, and if he had not died suddenly, or if those that were entrusted after his decease to get in the mony had done their duty, would with the greatest ease have been recover'd from the true debtors. I beg pardon for this trouble, & relying wholly on your impartial justice, take leave to subscribe

FORT S^{T}. GEORGE
[. . .] Yo^{R}. [Most Obed^{t}. Hum^{ble}. Servant.]

14 Dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Letter to the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David of this days date, also ℔Cossid one to Vizagapatam & another to Bengall.

— Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of ffort S^{t}. David dated the 8th. instant.

15 Sloop Sumatra sail'd to ffort S^{t}. David.

16 Ship Barrington sail'd for Surat by whom sent two Gen^{ll}. Letters of yesterdays date, One to y^{e}. Gen^{ll}. & Coun^{ll}. of Bombay, the other to the Cheif & Councill of Calicut.

— Received two General Letters from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated the 8th. & 13th. ins^{t}.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY THE 18TH

EDWARD HARRISON ESQ^{R}. PRESID^{T}. & GOV^{R}.
FRANCIS HASTINGS.
WILLIAM WARRE. RICHARD HORDEN.
JOSEPH SMART. THOMAS COOKE.
JOHN LEGG. JOSIAH COOKE.
M^{R}. BERNARD BENYON *Sick.*

750 pag^{s}. advanc'd the Exp^{t}. W:h:k^{r}. for Chints.

ORDER'D that Seven hundred & fifty pagodas be advanc'd Bern^{d}. Benyon Export Warehousekeep^{r}. to provide Chints.

Storekeep^{rs}. Acco^{t}. for Novr. read.

John Legg Storekeeper his Acco^{t}. for last month read ballance due from him pag^{s}. One thousand four hundred & Sixteen, ten fanams and thirty five Cash, and pays in part Six hundred pagodas.

Mint Maest^{rs}. Acco^{t}. or Novr. read.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Mint Master his Acco^{t}. for last month read ballance due from him pag^{s}. three hundred twenty eight, Sixteen fanams and sixty Cash, and rupees nine thousand two hundred sixty nine, 7 An^{s}. the former he pays into Cash & the latter is deliver'd to the Import Warehousekeeper.

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Sea Custr's. Acco^{t}. for Novr. Read.

Richard Horden Sea Customer his Acco^{t}. for last month read Viz^{t}.

Custom on goods imported and Exported	1047 : 18 : 48
Ditto on Grain	18 : 6 : 8
Pag^{s}.	1065 : 24 : 56

ballance due from him pagodas nine thousand nine hundred and three, twenty six fanams & fifty eight Cash.

ffort S^{t}. David Genll. Lettr. from read.

General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Governr. & Councill of Fort S^{t}. David dated 13th. instant read relating to their PayMastrs. Accounts.

The sffr. of Mat: Welds suspension consider'd upon his Requestr. to be reinstated.

Mathew Weld having been suspended the Councill at Fort S^{t}. David in Mr. Raworths time for not making good the several ballances of his Paymaster & Storekeepers Accounts pursuant to the order of this Board, And the Accompt^{t}. Reports. that his Acco^{t}. Currants is clear'd as PayMastr. & Storekeepr. upon the last books recd. from ffort S^{t}. David, upon his petitioning to be reinstated was made acquainted that he lies under an accusation for having bought in Timber & plank for the Honble. Comp^{a}. & charg'd them at a higher price than he gave for them, that during Mr. Raworths residence at ffort S^{t}. David, he had as Sea Customer given him several Certificates for goods sent up to this place custom paid, when as no custom was ever recd. for them so that through his irregular proceedings Mr. Raworth is still indebted to the Company for the said Customs, & further that He Mathew Weld is still indebted on acco^{t}. of Timber & Plank bought in for the Companys use, to all which he desires a few days time to deliver in his answer.

Serrapas time beg. expir'd for paym^{t}. of his ballance He brings the Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. for his security.

The time allow'd Serrapa in Consultation of the 9th. instant being expir'd He is call'd upon and offers our Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. Colloway Chitty, Sunca Ramah &c^{t}. to be security for him & the said Joynt Stock Merch^{ts}. being call'd in & ask'd if they were willing to give security for the discharge of Serrapas ballance due upon the General Books which is pag^{s}. four thousand two hundred fifty Seven, 30 fan^{s}. 5 Cash in case the Board should deliver up the Mortgage Bond, & let Serrapa have the disposal of his houses & Gardens himself they return'd answer as follows.

The sd. Merch^{ts}. promis'd to be accountable for his debt upon some condit^{s}.

That if the Board would be pleas'd to let Serrapa keep his dwelling house & one small Garden mention'd in his Mortgage Bond for his own use & dispose of the Remainder at Publick Outcry they will be oblig'd to make good whatever sum the sale of the Rem^{r}. shall fall short of the sum demanded.

their proposals accepted & his houses ord^{d}. to be sold.

Agreed that the forementioned proposal be accepted & preparation made for putting up the Remainder of the Houses & Gardens at Publick Sale, & Messrs. Hastings & Warres enquiry into the Titles which Serrapa has to the said Houses &c^{t}. & the pretentions that other people make reporting the same to the Board.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.

19^{rs}. Received a General Letter from the Dep^{ty}. Govr. & Councill of ffort S^{t}. David dated the 17th. instant.

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At a Consultation

Present

Monday the 20th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govr. & Presid^t.
Francis Hastings.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.
M^r. Bernard Benyon *Sick*.

Fort St. David Genll. Lett^r. from read.

General Letter from the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David dated the 17th. instant read advising the Receipt of 20000 pagodas & ten Bales of Broad Cloth ℔ Sloop Sumatra also that Sunca Ramahs Correspond^ts. has comply'd with his Bill of Exchange for 2000 pag^s.

the amo^t. of Sunca Ramas Bill to be paid.

Order'd that Sunca Ramah be paid the foremention'd two thousand pagodas out of Cash.

Mat: Weld delivr^s. in his Ansr. to w^t. laid to his charge.

Mathew Welds answer to the accusations laid against him mention'd in last Consultation, but there being several Acco^ts. relating thereto to be examin'd, the matter is deferr'd till further consideration.

Jno. Legg & y^e. Secr^y. havg. examd. y^e. Cons: find no mony pd. Acco^t. Serrapas debt.

M^r. John Legg & the Secretary report that they have examin'd all the Consultations from the date of Serrapas Mortgage Bond, but can find no mention made of any mony paid in on acco^t. of his debt.

Buddy Narsos proposals.

Buddy Narso Merch^t. of Vizagapat̃. proposes the Board as follows.

That if He is employ'd upon the Ingerum Investment He will clear the debt due from Cunsum Lingana, himself &c^t. by degrees, paying from 500 to 1000 pag^s. ℔ Annum according to the value of the Investment.

That if He be permitted to rent the Villages of Vizagapat̃. He will pay 200 Rupees ℔ Annum more than usual & that He desires no mony to be advanc'd him for goods before they are brought in.

Lastly He requests that M^r. Jennings be enjoyn'd to assist him in recovering the debt due from Cunsum Lingana towards the Honble. Comp^as. ballance, all which particulars are Agreed to, and order'd to be incerted in a General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam which He is to carry with him.

E. Harrison.
Fra: Hastings.
William Warre.
Rich^d. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho: Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^a. Cooke.

22 Dispatch'd a General Letter of this days date to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam, also to the Dep^ty. Govr. & Councill of Fort S^t. David, & to M^r. Philip Noden at Metchlepatam.

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At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presid^t^. & Govern^r^. — Wensday the 22^d^.
Francis Hastings.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.
M^r^. Bernard Benyon *Sick.*

General Letter to the Cheif & Councill of Vizagap^m^. of this days date to recommend the affair of Buddy Narso as mention'd in last Consultation, read approov'd & Sign'd. — Gen^ll^. Lett^r^. to Vizagapat^m^. by Buddy Narso read.

Another General Letter to the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Coun^ll^. of Fort S^t^. David of this days date read approov'd & Sign'd. — Gen^ll^. Lett^r^. to Fort S^t^. David read & sign'd.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
William Warre.
Rich^d^. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^h^. Cooke.

Received a General Letter from the Dep^ty^. Govern^r^. & Councill of ffort S^t^. David dated the 21st. instant. — 23

Received a General Letter from the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 18th. instant. — —

At a Consultation

Present

Edward Harrison Esqr. Govern^r^. & Presid^t^. — Monday the 27th.
Francis Hastings.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.
M^r^. Bernard Benyon *Sick.*

William Warre Import Warehousekeep^r^. his Acco^t^. for last month Read, ball^d^. due from him pagodas four thousand Seven hundred fifty four, fifteen fanams & Six Cash, & pays in Viz^g^. — Imp^t^. W : h : kp^r^. Acco^t^. for Novr. read.

Acco^t^. Silver Sold	Pag^s^.	452 : 5 : 45
Acco^t^. Goods D^o^.		3587 : 35 : 41
	Pag^s^.	4040 : 5 : 6

the reason why this Acco^t^. was not sooner read is, that since M^r^. Benyons sickness, M^r^. Warre has been employ'd in the Export Warehouse.

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York ffort Lettr. to ℔ ffrances read.

General Letter to the Depty. Governr. & Counll. of York ffort ℔ Ship Frances dated the 25th. instt. read approov'd & sign'd.

ffrom ye. Cheif & Coancill of Vizagapm. datd. 18th. instt. read.

ffrom the Cheif & Councill of Vizagapatam dated the 18th. instant read, advising that they shall be oblig'd to send up most of their Cloth brown for want of Washers.

Anō. ffrom ffts. St. David datd. 21st. Decr. read.

Another from the Depty. Governr. & Councill of Fort St. David dated the 21st. instant relating to the Removing of Horse Tail Point, and the letting out the Bounds. the Contents of said letter being debated

Fts. St. David Bounds to be let for 6000 Chucks. & the Arrack ffarm for 1300 pags.

Agreed that the Bounds be let out to the persons they mention for Six thousand Cuckrums provided nobody offers more, also that the Arrack Lycense be let for 1300 pags. on the same conditions, that Horse Tail Point be secur'd where it now stands, & that a Choultry may be built for the Washers according to their proposals.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
William Warre.
Richd. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Josa. Cooke.

28 Ship Frances sail'd for Bencoolen by whom sent a General Letter to the Dept. Governr. & Councill dated the 25th. instant.

At a Consultation
Present

Tuesday the 28th.

Edward Harrison Esqr. Presidt. & Govr.
Francis Hastings.
William Warre. Richard Horden.
Joseph Smart. Thomas Cooke.
John Legg. Josiah Cooke.
Mr. Bernard Benyon *Sick.*

Expt. W : h : krs. Accot. for Novr. read.

Bernard Benyon Export Warehousekeepr. his Account for last month read ballance due to him pagodas One hundred thirty eight five fanams 67cas. wch. is Ordd. to be paid him this Accot. could not be read sooner by reason of his indisposition.

PayMrs. Accot. for Novr. Read.

Joseph Smart PayMaster his Account for last month read Vizt.

Charges Garrison	1905 : 23	—
Inward ffort	911 : 26	—
Charges General	548 : 34	—
Charges Cattle	94 : 15	—
Account Plate	28 : —	—
Repairs of ffortifications	66 : 18	—
Mint	11 : 32	—
Charges Diet	293 : 29	—
Diet Stores laid in	353 : 3	—
Charges Extraordry.	33 : 9	—
Maddapollam Yatch	14 : —	—
York ffort	3 : 25	—
Pags. 4264 : 34		—

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ballance due to him pagodas three hundred ninety two, eleven fanams & 40 Cash which is order'd to be paid him, this acco^{t}. could not be read before that of the Export Warehousekeepers by reason of several articles depending thereon.

Thomas Cooke Land Customer pays into Cash pagodas One hundred eighteen, thirty three fanams & 76 Cash the ballance of his last month Account.

Land Cust^{r}. pays in the ball^{s} of his last m^{o}. acco^{t}.

Richard Horden Sea Customer delivers in an Outcry Account of several goods sold belonging to persons unknown amounting to pagodas Nine, two fanams which He now pays into Cash.

Sea Cust^{r}. pa. fa^{s}. pays in 9 : 2 for goods sold at outcry belongs. to p^{r}sons unknown.

The Accomptants Journal parcels for October read.

Journ^{ll}. p^{r}cells for Octr. read.

E. Harrison.
Fra : Hastings.
William Warre.
Rich^{d}. Horden.
J. Smart.
Tho : Cooke.
John Legg.
Jos^{a}. Cooke.

Sloop Ganges sail'd for Ponticherry. 31st.

Ship S^{t}. Mark arrived from Pegu. —

List of Persons in the Service of the Rt. Honble. United Compa. in the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandell 1714.

Persons.	their Arrivall.	Stations.	Salary.	Present Standing.	how Employd.	Prest. Salary.
			Fort St. George.			
			£s.			£s.
Edward Harrison ...	the 11th. July 1711.	Governr. & President.	200 & 100 Gratuity.	.....	.....	200 & 100 Gratuity.
Francis Hastings ...	the 16 June 1701.	Factor	15 £s. annum ...	Seoond of Councill.	Accomptant	100 £s. p ann.
Bernard Benyon ...	the 10th. July 1711.	of Councill ...	40 Do. ...	third of Councill.	Export Warehousekeeper ...	70 Do.
William Warre ...	the 16th. June 1701.	Factor	15 Do. ...	fourth of Councill.	Import Warehousekeeper ...	50 Do.
Richard Horden ...	the 28th. March 1702.	Writer	5 Do. ...	fifth Do.	Sea Customer	40 Do.
Joseph Smart	Ditto	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Sixth Do	Paymaster	40 Do.
Thomas Cooke ...	9th. Septembr. 1702.	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Seventh Do.	Land Customer	40 Do.
John Legg	25th. Febry. 1707/8.	Factor	15 Do. ...	Eighth Do.	Storekeeper	40 Do.
Josiah Cooke	1st. Decembr. 1706.	Writer	5 Do. ..	Ninth Do.	Rentall Generall & Scavenger ...	40 Do.
Randall Fowke ...	11th. July 1711 ...	Factor	15 Do. ...	Factor	Registr. of the Mayor's Court & assistant to ye. Expt. Warehsekr.	15 Do.
Thomas Bulkley ...	24th. Do. 1712 ...	Do.	15 Do. ...	Ditto	Head Searcher at the Sea Gate.	15 Do.
William Nanny ...	2d. October Do. ...	Do.	15 Do. ...	Ditto	Receiver at ye. Sea Gate & assistant to the accompt.	15 Do.
Nathaniel Turner ...	18th. January 1708/9.	Writer	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Secretary	15 Do. & 10 Gratuity
John Perry	17th. September 1709.	Do. (servd 4 years).	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Register at the Sea Gate ...	15 Do.
Edward Croko	18th. January 1708/9.	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Under the Land Customer ...	15 Do.
Humphrey Holcombe ...	12th. ffebruary 1708/9.	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Under the Paymaster	15 Do.
Richard Benyon ...	6th. July 1710 ...	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Writer	Under the Expt. Warehsekeepr.	5 Do.
William Bowridge ...	11th. July 1710 ...	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Accomptant's Office	5 Do.
Robert Brooke	20th. Aprill 1711.	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Under the Storekeepr.	5 Do.
Cornelius Moll ...	22 Ditto	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Secretaries Office	5 Do.
John Turton	10th. July 1711 ..	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Sub Secretary & Under the President.	5 Do.

LIST OF PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE Rt. HONBLE. UNITED COMPA. IN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COAST OF CHOROMANDELL 1714.

Persons.	their Arrivall.	Stations.	Salary.	Present Standing.	how Employ'd.	Pres^{t}. Salary.
		FORT S^{T}. GEORGE.				
George Woollaston ...	10th. July 1711	Writer	5 £^{s}. ℔ annum ...	Factor	Under the Import Warehsek^{r}. ...	5 £^{s}. ℔ Ann.
1714-42 John Richardson ...	24th. July 1712 ...	Ditto	5 Ditto ...	Ditto	Under the Export Warehsek^{r}. ...	5 Do.
John Sanderson ...	Ditto	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Accomptant's Office	5 Do.
George Tullie	Ditto	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Secretaries Office & Under the President.	5 Do.
Thomas Wright ...	Ditto	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Secretaries Office	5 Do.
James Hubbard ...	Ditto	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Accomptant's Office	5 Do.
Thomas Jenkinson ...	22^{d}. July 1714 ...	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Secretaries Office	5 Do.
Charles Michell ...	Ditto	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Ditto	Under the Rentall Gen^{ll}. & Scavenger.	5 £^{s}. ℔ annum.
The Rev^{d}. William Stevenson & Charles Long		Ministers, Each	100 £^{s}. ℔ annum.	Thomas Robson & Anthony Suplee	Surgeons, each	36 £^{s}. ℔ annum.
John Maubert	.....	Essay Master ...	.....	.....	.....	40 Do.
		FORT S^{T}. DAVID.				
Thomas Frederick ...	the 29th. ffeb^{ry}. 1703/4.	Of Councill ...	40 £^{s}. ℔ Annum.	Dep^{ty}. Govern^{r}. ...	.....	100 £^{s}. ℔ Ann.
John Berlu	the 22^{d}. July 1678.	Writer	5 Do. ...	Second of Councill.	Accomptant, Tobacco & Betle Collector of Cuddalore, Cornmeeter of Ditto, & Scavenger of Tevenapatam.	50 Do.
Philip Baker	6th. July 1700 ...	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Third Do. ...	Warehousekeep^{r}. & Cornmeeter of Tevenapatam.	40 Do.
Thomas Woodward ...	7th. Do. 1710 ...	Factor	15 Do. ...	Fourth Do. ...	Sea Customer & Scavenger of Cuddalore.	15 Do.
Joseph Houghton ...	18th. January 1708/9.	Writer	5 Do. ...	Fifth Do. ...	Paymaster	15 Do.
Thomas Gray	Ditto ...	Do.	5 Do. ...	Sixth Do. ...	Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, Land Customer of Cuddalore, Beetle & Tobacco Collector of Tevenapatam.	15 Do.
John Smith	1st. Novemb^{r}. 1708 taken in by President & Councill.	Ditto	5 Do. ...	Factor	Steward	15 Do.

List of Persons in the Service of Y^E. R^T. Hon^BLE. United Comp^A. in the Presidency of the Coast of Choromandell 1714.

Persons.	their Arrivall.	Stations.	Salary.	Present Standing.	how Employ'd.	Pres^t. Salary.
Fort S^T. David.						
Robert Berriman ...	16th. March 1714.	Factor	15 £^s ℔ Annum ...	Factor	Assistant to the Accomptant ...	£^s. 15 per Ann.
Augustus Burton ...	14th. Septem^r. 1709.	Writer	5 D^o. ,,	Ditto	Storekeep^r.	15 D^o.
John Morgan ...	18 D^o. ...	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	Ditto	Secretary	15 D^o.
Simon Holcombe ...	D^o. ...	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	Ditto	Under the Warehousekeep^r. ...	15 D^o.
Peter Tahourdin ...	25th. July 1712 ...	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	Writer	Under the Paymaster	5 D^o.
John Barrow	D^o. ...	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	D^o.	Under the Warehsek^r.	5 £^s. ℔ Annum.
Vizagapatam.						
William Jennings ...	17th. Septemb^r. 1709.	Of Councill ...	40 £^s. ℔ Annum.	Chief	.....	40 £^s. ℔ Annum.
Robert Cranwell ...	.....	Writer	5 D^o. ...	Second of Councill.	Accomptant & Warehousekeep^r.	40 £^s. D^o.
John Emmerson ...	17th. Septemb^r. 1709.	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	Third D^o. ...	Paymaster	15 D^o.
Richard Smith	Ditto	D^o.	5 D^o. ..	Factor	Storekeeper	15 D^o.
William Harris ...	Ditto	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	Ditto	Secretary	15 D^o.
Thomas Willford ...	Ditto	D^o.	5 D^o. ...	Ditto	Under the Warehskeep^r. ...	15 D^o.

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Covenanted Servants dec'd Anno 1714.			Young Women unmarried.	Free Merchants.
John Mason Factor & Secry.	in Ft. St. George, the 20th. May.		Mary Seaton	Louis Jourdain
Abell Langelier	Do.	Do.	Mary Hart	William How
26th. June.			Elizabeth Brown	Henry Lapostre
John Withers Writer		Do.	Esther How	Thos. Theobalds
21st. Novemr.			Mary Philips	Thos. Way
Benja: Russell	Do.	in Vizagapatam	Frances Holcombe	Lewis Malique
22d.	Do.			Henry Jolley
				Peter De Pomare
				Edward Bawgus
				Edward Bell

List of Widows in Fort St. George.

Sarah How	[M]ary Ramsden	Sarah Somerville
Eliza. Empson	[Ur]sula Oneal	Mary Channell
Anne Foquett	[Eli]zabeth Langelier	Mary MacDowal
Mary Du Bois	[An]ne Hunt	Florentia Craddock
Margery Heathfield	[Be]th Harrison	Mary Laidman
[P]enelope Mead	Frances Walker	Sarah Pontinell
Anne Griffith	Eliza. Lettice	Eliza. Gaywood
Anne Ingeram	Eliza. Atkinson	Sarah Turville
		Gratia Griffith

List of Sea faring Men not constant Inhabitants.

John Scattergood	John Curgenven	Alexander Hamilton
James Collinson	Robert Barefoot	William Hamilton
John Starke	George Heron	William Redshaw
Peter Curgenven	Roger Allanson	Benjamin Walker
Edmund Bugden	Peter Griffith	Jonathan Cooper
John Jones	George Williams	Marmaduke Crompton
Thomas Greenhaugh	Robert Thurkettle	Francis Hellam
John Powney	Gervis Goldsmith	John Gwynn
George Weoley	Henry Albert	Alexander Dalgleish
[Sr.] John Bennet	Manuel De Sylva	Samuel Greenslate
Charles Boddam	Richard Bourchier	William Shotbolt
[Jo]hn Raworth	Reginald Kemmis	William Wake
John Harnage	Richard Pearce	Alexander Orme
Matthew Wood	John Cooke	Richard Kegwin
[Daw]son Hart	Orpwood Dawsonne	Thomas Dutton
[John] Hunt	William Williams	William Troughton
Elihu Trenchfield	Richard Williams	James Darley
William Ridgley	David Morton	Timothy Tullie
Benjamin Henning	James Berriman	David Murray
Edward Jones	Richard Harrison	Lewis Madeiros
Abram Bennet	Clapham Waddington	Jarvis Matthews
		Jacob Willeboorts

N. Turner.
Secry.

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